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No. 10,428.] LONDON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON.—On the 18th inst., at [illegible], the wife of J. R. Anderson, of a daughter.

BEAVER.—On the 19th inst., at [illegible], Ealing, the wife of Major F. Beaver, of a daughter.

BIRT.—On the 17th inst., at Sinclair-road, Kensington, the wife of E. P. Birt, of a son.

COLLIER.—On the 20th inst., at Auckland-road, Upper Norwood, the wife of G. H. Collier, of a daughter.

DELPORT.—On the 4th inst., at [illegible], the wife of Monsieur Paul Delport, of a son.

FRAIL.—On the 18th inst., at Dorset-square, the wife of C. S. Frail, of a son.

[illegible]RNBY.—On the 19th inst., at Clewer, the wife of Col. J. F. [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible]WELL.—On the 18th inst., at Southsea, the wife of G. A. [illegible], of a son.

[illegible]GHT.—On the 12th inst., at Floriana, Malta, the wife of Lieut. [illegible] Knight, R.N., of a daughter.

[illegible]SHALL.—On the 15th inst., at Darjeeling, the wife of C. W. Marshall, of a son.

MATTHEWS.—On the 18th inst., at Cavendish-villas, Wood-green, the wife of H. B. Matthews, of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the 20th inst., at Eye, Suffolk, the wife of H. [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the 20th inst., at 33, Wentworth-road, Manor Park, the wife of W. H. [illegible], of a daughter.

TOWNEND.—On the 15th inst., at Atherstone, Loughton, Essex, the wife of A. W. Townend, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ACKLAND—KENSINGTON.—On the 18th inst., at the Church of All Saints, East Budleigh, Devon, by the Rev. William Frederick [illegible], M.A., vicar of the parish, assisted by the Rev. Charles [illegible], M.A., of Budleigh Salterton, John [illegible] Ackland, M.R.C.S. Eng., &c., of 29, Southernhay, Exeter, to [illegible] daughter of Edward Thomas Kensington, Esq., of Westbourne, Budleigh Salterton, Devon.

CASSELL—TUDOR.—On the 18th inst., at All Saints' Church, Clapham, James Robert Cassell, of Nightingale-lane, Clapham-common, to Arabella Watson, widow of the late F. C. Tudor, of Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn.

CHAMBERLAIN—DANIEL.—On the 18th inst., at St. Stephen's Church, South Paddington, Lieut. W. H. Chamberlain, R.N., son of F. B. Chamberlain, Paymaster-in-Chief R.N., to Ella Charlotte [illegible], daughter of Lieut.-Col. Daniel.

DANIELL—MAXWELL.—On the 17th inst., at the parish church, Walford, Ross, Herefordshire, the Rev. Egerton Frederic Daniell, [illegible], to Florence, daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. C. F. Maxwell, [illegible] Regt.

DAVIES—LEGGATT.—On the 18th inst., at St. Luke's, Redcliffe-square, Dr. Alfred Owen Davies, of Overton, Ruabon, to Ellen Mary, daughter of the late A. Leggatt, Esq.

DENNIS—MARTELL.—On Oct. 17, at St. Andrew's, Wells-street, by the Rev. C. J. Williamson, assisted by the Revs. C. G. Griffinhoofe and T. J. K. Underwood, Walter Dennis, only son of Walter Dennis, of Highfield House, Carshalton (late of Great Titchfield-street), to Annie, only daughter of John Martell, of High-street, Marylebone.

JAMES—HUGHES.—On the 18th inst., at St. Paul's Church, [illegible], Devonshire, Thomas James, of Hallatrow, Somersetshire, to Mary Alice Beatrice, daughter of the Rev. J. B. Hughes.

LESLIE—ARKLE.—On the 18th inst., at the parish church, West Derby, Liverpool, Frank John Leslie, F.R.G.S., of Liverpool, to Ellen Constance, daughter of B. Arkle.

MARKS—BETHELL.—On the 18th inst., at Florence, Italy, Arthur [illegible], son of the late S. B. Marks, of Woodhill, [illegible], Cornwall, to Margaret Mary, daughter of H. S. Bethell.

RIGDEN—CLEGHORN.—On the 17th inst., at St. Augustine's, Highbury New Park, Henry Thompson Rigden, to Clara Helen, daughter of H. Cleghorn, Esq.

WARREN—FLINT.—On the 17th inst., at St. Mildred's, Lee, Otto Leopold Warren, of Beckenham, to Beatrice Ethel, daughter of the late J. H. Flint, of Oaklands, Grove Park.

DEATHS.

BLACK.—On the 20th inst., at Highbury-grange, N., the Rev. John Black, in his [illegible] year.

CALVERLEY.—On the 19th inst., at [illegible]-terrace, Clapham, Eliza, widow of the late J. Calverley, aged 71.

[illegible].—On the [illegible] inst., at Dorset-terrace, Richmond, [illegible].

DANIEL.—On the 17th inst., at [illegible]-street, Ipswich, the Rev. John Edge Daniel, in his [illegible] year.

DOBSON.—On the 16th inst., at [illegible], Guildford, Hannah [illegible], widow of the late C. P. Dobson.

DUNLOP.—On the 19th inst., at West Cromwell-road, S. Dunlop, [illegible], Edinburgh, aged 71.

[illegible].—On the 21st inst., at [illegible], Lieut.-Col. Henry John [illegible], aged [illegible].

IRWIN.—On the 9th inst., at Battery-terrace, Folkestone, Susan, widow of Major W. Irwin.

LAWRENCE.—On the 19th inst., at [illegible]-avenue, John M. Lawrence, in his 62nd year.

[illegible].—On the 20th inst., at Homecroft, Findon, Worthing, Miss Mary [illegible], aged [illegible].

LOUGH.—On the 19th inst., Eliza, widow of the late Joseph Lough, of 14, [illegible]-road, [illegible], aged [illegible]. Colonial papers please copy.

MENHEM(?).—On the 14th inst., at Mercers-road, Tufnell Park, Holloway, [illegible], the beloved wife of J. J. Menhem, deeply regretted.

[illegible].—On the 18th inst., at [illegible], Stockbridge, Hants, Thomas Parker [illegible], in his 79th year.

MOUNT.—On the 20th inst., at Gibraltar, Lieut. Robert John Mount, aged [illegible].

MULLER.—On the 18th inst., at 1, Oxford-road, Kilburn, London, F. G. William Muller, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A. Edin., son of the late Arthur Muller, of [illegible], and Edinburgh, aged [illegible]. Interment at Paddington Cemetery, Thursday next, at [illegible].

NAPIER.—On the 19th inst., at Henley-on-Thames, Elizabeth [illegible], widow of the late J. M. Napier.

SPALDING.—On the 18th inst., at [illegible], Hastings, Elizabeth, widow of the late T. Spalding, in her [illegible] year.

TREGO.—On the 20th inst., at the [illegible], Reigate, W. H. B. Trego, in his [illegible] year.

TRIPP.—On the 19th inst., at Brunswick-square, Gloucester, Eliza, widow of R. N. Tripp, in her [illegible] year.

WHYTE.—On the 18th inst., at [illegible], N. Devon, Capt. R. C. Whyte, R.N., aged [illegible].

WINSTANLEY.—On the 17th inst., at the Elms, St. Corvans(?), Decimus Winstanley, aged 67.

In Memoriam.

BLAKE.—In tenderest memory of Albert Edgar Blake, who died October 23, 1887, on board the s.s. Norham Castle, and was buried at sea.

LOEWENSTEIN.—On Oct. 23, 1887, at [illegible] Lodge, [illegible], South Norwood, S.E., Leo Loewenstein, aged [illegible] years. In ever-loving memory.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

GENERAL NURSING INSTITUTE, [illegible], W.C. [illegible]

RESIDENT HOSPITAL TRAINED NURSES [illegible] ALSO MALE ATTENDANTS and NURSES [illegible]

THIMBLE LEAGUE.—Lady WINCHILSEA will have a SALE [illegible] Infants' CLOTHING [illegible]

EARLSWOOD ASYLUM for IDIOTS.—Election on Oct. 25 [illegible].—VOTES are earnestly solicited on behalf of EDWARD HOPKINS [illegible]

POPLAR HOSPITAL for ACCIDENTS.—Total [illegible] EDWD. FENERAN, Lieut.-Col., Secretary. [illegible], East India-road, E.

GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Holloway-road, N. President—H.R.H. Prince ALBERT VICTOR of WALES. [illegible] CONTRIBUTIONS are earnestly SOLICITED towards the [illegible] WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

INSTITUTION for SKIN DISEASES, [illegible]

ZANDER INSTITUTE (Dr. ZANDER'S SWEDISH MECHANICAL EXERCISES), [illegible] MEDICAL BATTERY COMPANY (Limited), [illegible] Oxford-street, London, W.

SINCE Mr. Hutton's death Mr. MATTHEWS BENNETT, Author of "The Art of the Bone Setter," [illegible] SPECIALIST for FRACTURES, Dislocations, Sprains, [illegible] QUEEN ANNE-STREET, Cavendish-square, W., TUESDAYS, Thursdays, and [illegible]

HUTTON MEMORIAL HOME.—Funds Needed. The late Mr. Hutton's (Bone Setter) special system of TREATMENT is continued by Mr. ATKINSON, his successor, [illegible] Wimpole-street, and [illegible], Knightsbridge.

COAL.—TENDERS WANTED, for Midland or Northcountry small or small Welsh, per [illegible]—Secretary, Automatic Furnace Grate Company, [illegible]

NEW CENTRAL MARKET, SMITHFIELD.—The New Building specially erected for the FISH TRADE by the Corporation of London, being ready for occupation, will be OPENED for Business on WEDNESDAY, the 7th of November next. The tenants in the present Fish Market at Smithfield have been [illegible] and the Central Markets Sub-Committee are now prepared to receive TENDERS for the FOUR SHOPS not yet appropriated. Tenders in writing must be addressed to the "Central Markets Sub-Committee, Guildhall." The minimum rental is [illegible] per foot super. per week for the space of the ground floor, the Corporation paying rates and taxes. [illegible] Central Fish Market, Smithfield. MONCKTON. Guildhall, E.C., October, 1888.

SURREY COUNTY ASYLUM, Brookwood, Woking.—HEAD LAUNDRESS REQUIRED, by Nov. 22. Must be steady and experienced. [illegible] Wages £[illegible], with uniform and all found.—Apply, enclosing photo and copies of testimonials to the Medical Superintendent.

REQUIRED, for the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, as PARKKEEPER, a pensioned non-commissioned officer. Must be a good carpenter. No others need apply.—Personal application to be made at the Secretary's Office, at the Hospital, on any day, between eleven a.m. and three p.m.

BIRMINGHAM BOROUGH ASYLUM.—WANTED, a MARRIED COUPLE, without encumbrance, as attendants. Wages commencing at £[illegible] a year with board, lodging, and washing.—State previous experience, age, &c., and give references, to the Medical Superintendent.

TO ASSISTANT NURSES.—WANTED, immediately, at the Western Fever Hospital, Seagrave-road, Fulham, S.W. (near West Brompton Station), assistant nurses, who must have had previous experience, at wages of £[illegible] per annum, rising at the discretion of the Committee of Management to £[illegible], with board, lodging, washing, and uniform. Candidates, who must not exceed [illegible] years of age, are to apply, personally, on Tuesday next, the 23rd inst., between the hours of twelve noon and one p.m., to the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital, bringing recent testimonials with them.—Oct. 22, 1888.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Ladies or gentlemen entitled to money at the death of a parent or other, or any share of property under a will or settlement, [illegible] apply to C. C. WARREN, Secretary to the City Reversionary Company, [illegible] London, E.C. [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—NATIONAL CAT SHOW will open TO-DAY, at about 1.0 p.m., and remain open To-morrow (Wednesday). The largest ever held. No extra charge. Palace open To-day, 10.0 to 9.30; admission, 1s. Play, 3.0 (seats, 1s. to 5s.); Dr. Holden's Entertainment, 4.30, 6.30 (6d. and 1s.); Griffiths Brothers and their Blondin Donkey, 6.0 (free); Grand Ballet, 8.0 (free); Picture Gallery open all day (free); Panorama (1s.).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—UNCLES and AUNTS by COMEDY THEATRE COMPANY, TO-DAY, at 3.0, under direction of Mr. C. H. Hawtrey. Seats, 1s. to 5s. For cast see under clock. No free seats.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—GRAND BALLET THIS and EVERY EVENING, in Centre Transept (free), Fairy Scenes of "Midsummer Night's Dream," under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—On THURSDAY, at 3.0, Lecocq's comic opera, PEPITA, by COMPANY from TOOLE'S THEATRE, under direction of Messrs. Van Biene and Horace Lingard.

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PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE, THURSDAY EVENING NEXT. Miss HILDA WILSON will SING "She Wore a Wreath of Roses" (Knight) and "Meet Me by Moonlight" (Wade). Mr. Herbert Reeves will sing "The Bay of Biscay" (Davy) and "In this Old Chair" (Balfe). Mr. Howard Reynolds will play cornet solo.

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Miss ANNA WILLIAMS will SING on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 27. Programme will include "Scena," for two solo voices, female chorus, and orchestra; "At the Cloister Gate" (Grieg); and "The Hymn of Praise" (Mendelssohn).

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Mr. EDWARD LLOYD will SING on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 27. Programme will include "Walther's Prize Song" ("Meistersinger") (Wagner). Mr. J. F. Barnett will play, "Offertoire for Organ" (J. F. Barnett) (first time).

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Programme on OCT. 27 will include concert overture, "In Autumn" (Grieg); "Benedictus" for violin, accompanied by wind instruments (A. C. Mackenzie) (first time). Vocalists—Miss Anna Williams, Miss Marie Curran; Mr. Edward Lloyd. The Crystal Palace Choir and Orchestra. Organ, Mr. A. J. Eyre. Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Seats, 6d. to 2s. 6d.

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BALACLAVA DAY, THURSDAY NEXT, Oct. 25. ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Mr. W. H. PENNINGTON, the popular actor, and one of the survivors of the celebrated Charge, will RECITE (in the original uniform) "The Charge of the Light Brigade," AFTERNOON at 4.0, EVENING at 9.0.

ROYAL AQUARIUM. TO-DAY.

After.	Even.	
1.10	6. 0	Grand Organ, Mr. J. Mortimer Dudman.
2.15	7.15	Professor Cross, Phrenologist.
2.30	7. 0	Miss Amy Tilley, Transformation Dances.
4.20	8.20	Dutch Daly.
4. 5	8.35	Frederick's Performing Cats.
—	8.50	"Black Justice"—Brown, Newland, and Wallace.
—	9. 0	Blondin, the Hero of Niagara.
4. 0	9.45	Cornet Solo and Grand Organ.
3.35	9.50	Miss Cora Caselgan.
3.15	10.15	"Les Deux Voleurs," Comic Pantomime by Jones and Kitchen's Continental Pantomime Company.
4.15	10.40	Ravenhill's(?) and Hall's Gymnastic Comedy Company.
—	11. 0	Sisters(?) and Vivian Troupe of Dancers.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT more popular than ever. Return to London of the Professor with his youngest daughter and son, Lizzie and Little Bob, the infant wonders of the world, also Willie, Charles, and Troupe of Lady Swimmers. At five and 9.30.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d., including the unreserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park Station, including admission. Notice.—Excursionists to London admitted at half-price, on production of railway tickets.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Open daily from 10.0 a.m. till dusk.—ORGAN RECITALS at 3.0 and 5.0; Picture Gallery; Conservatory; Exhibition of Life-saving Apparatus, &c. Admission One Shilling. Future arrangements daily announced.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—TWENTY-FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR at this hall, in one unbroken season, claiming the proud distinction of being the oldest established and unquestionably the most successful and popular entertainment in the world. [illegible] EVERY NIGHT at eight. DAY PERFORMANCES are given EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY AFTERNOON at three.—Tickets and places can be obtained at the office of St. James's Hall, a month in advance. No charge for booking.

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THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, in their new and refined entertainment, EVERY EVENING, at eight, and Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Afternoons, at three. Re-appearance of Mr. EUGENE STRATTON, with his greatest success, "The Whistling Coon" (115th time). [illegible] ST. JAMES'S HALL.

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THE TENTH ANNUAL BREWERS', Maltsters', Distillers', Mineral Water Manufacturers', Wine and Spirit Merchants', Caterers' Cigar and Tobacco Manufacturers', Hotel Proprietors', Licensed Victuallers', and Allied Trades' NATIONAL EXHIBITION and MARKET, AGRICULTURAL HALL, N., OCT. 22 to 27, 1888. Open from ten a.m. to nine p.m. Tasting [illegible] and beers. Machinery in motion. The [illegible] Exhibition of Products and Appliances used in the Catering and Allied Trades.

THE following MEETINGS, &c., will be held during the BREWERS' and ALLIED TRADES' EXHIBITION and MARKET, OCT. 22 to 27: Barley Competition; Brewers' Congress; This Day, a paper on "The Licensing Tribunal of the Future" will be read by Albert J. Mott, Esq., F.G.S., C. J. Phillips, jun., Esq., in the chair; Ginger Ale and Non-Intoxicating Herb or Botanic Beverage Competition; Laboratory Club Annual Conference; Special Ales and Beers Competition.

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THE BREWERS' EXHIBITION, AGRICULTURAL HALL.—The BUHRING FILTER COMPANY'S EXHIBITS ON VIEW, Stand 232 in the hall. Filters let on hire, [illegible] per annum.—Offices, 61, Fore-street, E.C.

ALHAMBRA.—The ELEGANT LOUNGE.—Newly Decorated, Refurbished, and Lighted by Electricity. The most luxurious, convenient, and beautiful Theatre in the World. Open from 8.0 until 11.30.

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, the Grand Spectacular Ballet, by E. Casati, with music by G. Jacobi, and in which Signorina Bessone, Mdlle. Cossio, Mdlle. Cormani, and Mdlle. Marie appear.

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. The Morning Post says: "Set off by bright music and picturesque costumes, 'Ideala' forms a sparkling termination to the evening's programme."

ANTIOPE.—Another Alhambra Success.—The World says: "The scenery and music of the new ballet ('Antiope') are both remarkably good. . . . M. Alias's costumes are delightful . . . and nothing could be better than the stage pictures of Ephesus."

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; Miss Minnie Marie, Susie Heath, the Two Armstrongs, Herbert Campbell, [illegible], Mons. Roberts, Harry Freeman, and the Four Athos. Concluding with the New Pastoral Ballet, IDEALA, Mdlles. De Lorenzi, Marie, and Thorgate. Conductor, Mons. G. Jacobi.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0. Two gorgeous Ballets, DILARA at 8.40, and ROSE D'AMOUR at 10.35. Produced by Augustus Harris and arranged by Madame Katti Lanner. Music by M. Hervé. Costumes by Madame Auguste and Miss Fisher, from designs by Wilhelm. In which Signorina Angelina Sperati and Palladino, Miss E. Vincent, Signorina Bettina de Sortis, Signor Luigi Albertieri and Mdlle. Aënea (the Flying Dancer) appear.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, is the most beautiful and luxurious theatre in Europe. Open at 8.0. At 8.40, DILARA. At 10.35, the new Grand Ballet and Divertissement, ROSE D'AMOUR. Variety Entertainment, comprising the Manlon-Vollas (aerial gymnasts), Sisters Leamar, Miss Florence Coventry, Harry Anderson, Joe Lawrence, the Pinauds, the O'Moras, Glynfordie Troupe of Acrobats.—Prices from 6d. Box-office open from ten daily.

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: "Monsieur Buatier de Kolta, noted for the introduction of the vanishing lady, gives his vastly more remarkable trick of producing an appearing lady." The Standard says: "An extraordinary feat. How it is done is M. de Kolta's secret, and it is a very extraordinary one."

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MONEY LENT (without fees).—MONETARY ADVANCE and DISCOUNT OFFICE, 15, Finsbury pavement, City (opposite Moorgate Station). In any sums, without security, or on warrants, bonds, freehold and leasehold deeds, at 5 per cent., without mortgage expenses. Prospectus free.—Branch Office, 345, Edgware-road, W.—G. TITMAS, Manager.

MONEY.—ADVANCES made in strict confidence promptly in sums of £5 and upwards without the usual publicity and annoyance of bills of sale or loan office routine.—Mr. TALBOT, 60, Finsbury-pavement, E.C. No preliminary fees.

ADVANCES, from £10 and upwards, immediately made to clerks in London employ, confidentially. No inquiries or introduction. No fee, references, nor charges.—Personally to Messrs. RICHARDS, 110, Cannon-street, E.C. Founded 1865.

LOANS.—Respectable householders and others can obtain large or small sums without delay, fees, sureties, or publicity, on very favourable terms.—Apply to principal, Mr. ROBEY, 70, Finsbury-pavement. No bona-fide applications refused.

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PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY, carrying H.M.'s mails to INDIA, CHINA, and AUSTRALIA.—P. and O. ACCELERATED THROUGH SERVICES, as under:

BOMBAY and KURRACHEE, by P. and O., from LONDON and BRINDISI EVERY WEEK. Dates of departure: [illegible]

SPECIAL EXTRA STEAMERS for BOMBAY DIRECT.—To meet the requirements of the present outward passenger season, the P. and O. COMPANY will despatch their s.s. BRINDISI, 3,500 tons, from LONDON, on NOV. 15, and the Gwalior from Venice on Nov. 23, and Brindisi on Nov. 26. Both steamers for Bombay direct.

CALCUTTA DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows: [illegible]

CEYLON DIRECT, by P. and O., from London Every Week.

CHINA, STRAITS, and JAPAN, by P. and O. The P. and O. COMPANY despatch a STEAMER for the above ports from LONDON EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY, from Brindisi Every Alternate Monday.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMANIA. The P. and O. COMPANY'S STEAMERS, carrying HER MAJESTY'S MAILS, leave LONDON for SYDNEY, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Albany direct, calling at Brindisi, every fortnight. Dates of departure as follows:

			Tons.	H.P.
Nov. [illegible]	Massilia	Capt. S. D. Shallard	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov. [illegible]	Oceana	Capt. F. S. Tessla(?)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. [illegible]	Carthage	Capt. E. G. Stead	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. [illegible]	Britannia	Capt. A. W. Adamson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. [illegible]	Arcadia	Capt. W. B. Andrews	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. [illegible]	Valetta	Capt. J. Orman	[illegible]	[illegible]

First saloon, £50 to £70; second saloon, £35 to £37; return tickets, £85 to £105. First and second saloon passengers only carried.

CHEAP RETURN TICKETS to the EAST.—The P. and O. COMPANY issue return tickets at reduced fares to India, China, Japan, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Mediterranean Ports, and Egypt.

THE RIVIERA, via MARSEILLES; SOUTHERN ITALY, via NAPLES.—The P. and O. STEAMERS leave LONDON EVERY WEEK for NAPLES, and for MARSEILLES EVERY FORTNIGHT.

GIBRALTAR, Malta, Brindisi, Port Said, and Ismailia.—P. and O. COMPANY despatch WEEKLY from LONDON one of their large and well-appointed steamers for the above ports. Cheap single and return tickets.

ALEXANDRIA from LONDON, by sea, by P. and O., EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY, calling at Gibraltar, Malta, and Brindisi; and from Venice, every alternate Friday afternoon; from Brindisi, every alternate Monday morning.

INDIA and BACK by P. and O.—PASSENGER SEASON, 1888.—The P. and O. COMPANY desire to draw attention to [illegible]

These steamers will call at Gibraltar, Malta, and Brindisi. Fares to Bombay and back (first saloon), £80 to £90.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY.—For passage and freight apply at 122, Leadenhall-street, and 25, Cockspur-street. Freight Brokers, Escombe Bros. and Co., Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and London. Parcels 6d. per lb.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA.—ORIENT LINE.—FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE.—The following Steamships, belonging to the Orient and Pacific Companies, leave LONDON as under, PLYMOUTH one day later, NAPLES nine days later, for ALBANY, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY direct, with her Majesty's mails, taking passengers for all ports in Australasia:

	Tons		H.P.		
Orient	[illegible]	....	6,000	....	Oct. 26
Lusitania	3,800	....	4,000	....	Nov. 9
Orizaba	6,100	....	7,000	....	Nov. 23
Oroya	6,100	....	7,000	....	Dec. 7
Ormuz	6,400	....	8,000	....	Dec. 21
Liguria	4,700	....	4,500	....	[illegible]
Austral	5,500	....	7,000	....	Jan. 4

The steamers will call at Colombo until further notice. Loading Berth, Tilbury Docks. Cheap single and return tickets. Managers, F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C. For freight or passage apply to the latter firm, or to the West-end Agents, Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament-street, S.W.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited).—Mail and Passenger STEAMERS to ZANZIBAR, Kurrachee, Malabar Coast Ports, and Persian Gulf, Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, with liberty to call at any ports in the Mediterranean. British India Associated Steamers (Limited) to India—Queensland Royal Mail Line to Java and Queensland ports. Loading berth, Royal Albert Docks. [illegible] Every comfort for a tropical voyage. Passengers and cargo booked by the company's steamers to all important ports in India, Burmah, Persian Gulf, Java, Sumatra, and Queensland. Apply to Gray, Dawes, and Co., 13, Austinfriars; or Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell, and Co., 51, Pall-mall, and 109, Leadenhall-st., E.C.

COLOMBO, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA, via Suez Canal, transhipping to Coromandel and Burmese Ports by BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS, FORTNIGHTLY, from ROYAL ALBERT DOCKS.—Apply as above.

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NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA, calling at Teneriffe, Cape Town, and at Hobart, to land passengers for Tasmania and Australia (through bookings).—SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY (Limited) despatch their magnificent full-powered Royal Mail Steamers from LONDON (Royal Albert Dock) to New Zealand every four weeks. The next departures are—Nov. 1 .... Coptic, 4,448 tons .... Capt. Geo. Burton, R.N.R. Nov. 29 .... Tainui, 5,031 tons .... Capt. B. J. Barlow. From Plymouth two days later. By this favourite route the intense heat of the Red Sea is avoided. Reduced fares. Very superior second saloon accommodation at specially low rates. Cheap return tickets.—Apply at the Company's Offices, 34, Leadenhall-street, E.C., or 61, Pall-mall, London, S.W.

NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA, via Teneriffe, Cape Town, and Hobart.—Shortest Tropical Passage.—Royal Mail Service, under contract with Government of New Zealand.—The NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY (Limited) will despatch their magnificent full-powered steamers, Ruapehu .... [illegible] tons .... from London .... Nov. 15. Kaikoura .... [illegible] tons .... from London .... Dec. 13. Leaving Plymouth two days later. Cheap return tickets. Best accommodation for all classes and superior deck state rooms.—Full information to be obtained of the Company's Agents, Tyser and Co., 138, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., or of Galbraith and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, S.W.

PASSAGE to MELBOURNE.—The fine ship CAMBRIAN MONARCH, 1,300 tons register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's, leaving OCT. 27, has comfortable accommodation for a few single [illegible]. Fare 15 guineas.—Apply to Houlder, Bros., and Co., 146, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.

AUSTRALIA.—The fine steamer PORT DARWIN will be despatched from LONDON, NOV. 2, for ADELAIDE, Melbourne, and Sydney. Saloon passengers only.—Wm. Milburn and Co., Billiter-avenue, London, E.C.

STEAM to AUSTRALIA, by the splendid steamship REGIUS, 100 A1, 5,500 tons, to sail NOV. 20. Saloon passengers only. Large state rooms and every comfort. A surgeon carried.—Apply to Allport and Hughes, 7, Leadenhall-street, and John Potter and Co., 15, Great St. Helen's, E.C.

HEALTH and PLEASURE TRIP.—The TORRENS, sailing on the 25th inst., has a VACANT BERTH for a LADY, in the saloon.—Apply to Trinder, Anderson, and Co., 4, St. Mary-axe.

TASMANIA, Australia, New Zealand, India, China, Japan, West Indies, and South African Colonies.—STEAMERS for all above ports, at regular intervals. Goods shipped and insured. Passages engaged.—For rates and dates apply to Staley, Radford, and Co., 2, Fenchurch-avenue, Lime-street, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, America, Canada, India, and all Parts of the World.—GOODS and PARCEL SERVICES by all MAIL STEAMERS. Furniture packed in vans or cases and shipped. Passages engaged. [illegible] Special service for free delivery of Christmas and New Year presents. DAVIES, TURNER, and CO. (Estd. 1870), 52, Lime-street, E.C., and 111a, Regent-street, W.; and at Liverpool and New York.

YACHTING CRUISE to the WEST INDIES.—S.Y. VICTORIA sails FEB. 9 NEXT.—For particulars, &c., apply to Manager, Carlton Chambers, 4, Regent-street, London, S.W.

ALLAN ROYAL MAIL LINE to CANADA and the STATES. Shortest and best Route to Manitoba and the North-West. Rail return tickets to British Columbia for 12 months. LIVERPOOL to QUEBEC and MONTREAL. [illegible] LIVERPOOL to ST. JOHN'S, HALIFAX, and BALTIMORE. [illegible] LONDON to QUEBEC.—[illegible] LONDON to NEW YORK.—[illegible]—Apply to Montgomerie and Workman, 36, Gracechurch-street; Gellatly and Co., 51, Pall-mall; or to the Owners, Allan Brothers and Co., 103, Leadenhall-st., London, and James-street, Liverpool.

GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. Superior accommodation for all classes, at low rates. NEVADA, Oct. 27, at 2.0 p.m.—Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, London. Telephone 3,769; 11, Water-st., and 11, Rumford-st., Liverpool.

NEW YORK DIRECT from LONDON.—WILSON-HILL LINE STEAMERS WEEKLY.—Apply to Allan Bros. and Co., 103, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

CANADA.—DOMINION ROYAL MAIL LINE. LIVERPOOL to QUEBEC and MONTREAL. SARNIA, OCT. 25.—Apply to Flinn, Main, and Montgomery, Liverpool and Bristol. For London agents see advertisement in Thursday's paper.

TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA.—Entire fare from London.—Saloon, from £10 to £15, according to the position of berth; second class, £10; steerage £3 10s. Children half-price, infants free. Cooked provisions included. Passengers leave London (Liverpool-street Railway Station) Every Thursday, at 4.30 p.m. Next departures: [illegible] Steamers leave Antwerp on Saturdays. Reduced rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, also to Australia, Africa, New Zealand, China, Buenos Ayres, and Monte Video. Book early. P.O.O. for £1 secures a berth. Red Star Guide to America, bills of fare, maps, and handbooks, sent free by post or on application. No rail or dock dues to pay. No cattle carried. Special reduced fares, for a short time only, from New York to Chicago, £1 0s. 10d.; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 7s.; California, £9 2s. Texas and all stations proportionately low. Children under five years free. M. K. Kendall, Chief Passenger Agent for Great Britain, only booking offices, 4, North-buildings, Eldon-street, E.C. (near Broad-street Station), and 4, Adelaide-street, Charing-cross. No other agent in London is authorised to issue tickets for the Red Star Line.

AMERICA, £3 10s., Canada, £4, full fare, by ROYAL MAIL NETHERLANDS LINE, to New York or Philadelphia. Departures EVERY THURSDAY, at four p.m. Saloon, £7 10s. and £10. Reduced rail fares to all points in States and Canada. Children under five years free. Australia and New Zealand, £12 12s. Reduced fares from New York (no office can book cheaper): Chicago, £1 1s.; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 6s.; and Texas, £3 10s., including kit. New line of steamers to Monte Video and Buenos Ayres, £7 7s. Handbooks, maps, &c., free. Book at Hetherington's Chief Office, 134, Strand.

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NEW YORK and CANADA.—White Star, National, Inman, Cunard, Guion, Allan, Dominion, Beaver, &c. Saloon, from £8 8s.; second cabin, from £6; steerage (rail to Liverpool included), from £3 10s. Parcels and baggage stored and forwarded to all parts.—National Exchange, 57, Charing-cross.

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AUSTRALIA and N.Z. weekly, from 12 guineas; America, from £3 10s.; Brazil, £20; Cape, £15 15s.; India, £35. Cabin plans, tickets, and orders to view any vessel, of Alfred Jakins and Co., Licensed Passage Brokers, 20, Leadenhall-street, E.C., and 6, Camden-road, N.W. Wire code "Jakins, London."

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FOR SALE, by tender, the IRON PADDLE STEAMER SEINE, now partially dismantled and lying at the Company's Yard, Deptford, where she can be inspected on and after the 11th inst. This vessel will be sold, together with her valuable boilers, fitted with copper tube-plates, and a large number of new tubes. The vessel is of convenient size, built of good material, and might make a good hulk. The vessel could very well be towed to an out port for breaking up, if desired.—Written tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Seine," to be sent in not later than Oct. 31 inst., addressed "To the Secretary, General Steam Navigation Company, Great Tower-street, London, E.C." Notice will be sent to the purchaser of his tender being accepted, from and after which the vessel will be at his risk and expense in all things. The vessel will be sold subject to all defects, and as she lies at the time of sale, and must be removed, and the purchase money paid, within four days of the acceptance of the tender; otherwise the company may resell the ship, and charge the loss, if any, to the purchaser. The Directors reserve to themselves the right to decline to accept the highest or any tender. RICHARD CATTARNS, General Manager. London, Oct. 9, 1888.

UNION LINE.—For SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD FIELDS.—CAPE of GOOD HOPE, NATAL, and EAST AFRICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail steamers will sail as follows for the SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS and DELAGOA BAY, calling at LISBON and MADEIRA:

Steamers.	Hamburg.	Southampton.	Lisbon.
Mexican.	—	Friday, Nov. 2.	Monday, Nov. 5.
Spartan.	Nov. 9	Friday, Nov. 16.	Monday, Nov. 19.
Athenian.	—	Friday, Nov. 30.	Monday, Dec. 3.

RETURN TICKETS issued to Madeira and South Africa. Apply to the Union Steamship Company (Limited), Oriental-place, Southampton, or 11, Leadenhall-street, London.

TO LISBON in 2½ days and MADEIRA in 4½ days, from ENGLAND, at reduced fares, by the UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS, leaving SOUTHAMPTON every ALTERNATE FRIDAY.—Apply to the Union Steamship Company (Limited), Oriental-place, Southampton; 11, Leadenhall-street, London. Direct communication between Madeira, Teneriffe, Canary Islands, and Azores.

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Steamers.	From London.	From Dartmouth.
*Norham Castle.	Wed., Oct. 24.	Friday, Oct. 26.
†Pembroke Castle.	Wed., Nov. 7.	Friday, Nov. 9.
*Garth Castle.	Wed., Nov. 21.	Friday, Nov. 23.

* Via Lisbon and Madeira for South and East Africa.

† Via Lisbon and Las Palmas for South Africa.

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LISBON in 60 hours; Grand Canary (Las Palmas) and Madeira in 4½ days. Excellent winter climate.—Regular service from LONDON and DARTMOUTH by the ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS of the CASTLE LINE.—Apply to Donald Currie and Co., 4, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C. Note.—Regular communication between Lisbon and Madeira and the Azores, Canary Islands, Teneriffe, &c.

FOR ANTWERP.—The well-known steamship BARON OSY, Captain G. R. Grant, leaves IRONGATE and ST. KATHARINE'S WHARF, Tower, EVERY SUNDAY, at noon. Cheap return tickets, available for 10 days.—Apply to Aranti and Harrison, 11 and 12, Great Tower-street, E.C., and Mr. R. Pritchard, 155, Piccadilly, W.

OSTEND.—EVERY WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY. Fares: 15s. and 10s.; return, 21s. and 15s. 6d.; excursion Sunday to Tuesday, 10s. or 10s. 6d.—Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

BOULOGNE and BACK.—SATURDAY till MONDAY.—LAST EXCURSION on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 27. Specially reduced fares (there and back), 8s. 6d. first-class, 6s. second-class.—Apply to the G.S.N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, E.C.

GUERNSEY and JERSEY, by Great Western Railway to Weymouth, and thence by Royal Mail steamships, Aquila, or Cygnus, leaving WEYMOUTH on MONDAYS, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 11.15 p.m., and JERSEY, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 10.0 a.m., calling at Guernsey about two hours later. Fares from London: Single journey (available for four days), first class, 33s.; second class, 25s.; third class, 20s. Return tickets (available for two months), first class, 48s.; second class, 38s. N.B.—The shortest sea passage is by this route. [illegible]

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FOR full particulars see Time Books and Handbills, to be obtained at Victoria, London Bridge, or any other Station, and at the following branch offices, where tickets may also be obtained: West-end General Offices, 28, Regent-circus, Piccadilly, and 8, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square; Hays' Agency, Cornhill; and Cook's Ludgate-circus Office. By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

BRIGHTON RAILWAY.—New Direct Route to Tunbridge-wells.—SPECIAL FAST TRAINS, at reduced fares, between VICTORIA, London Bridge, East Croydon, and TUNBRIDGE-WELLS.—By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

HASTINGS and ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA.—EXTRA FAST TRAIN SERVICE EVERY WEEKDAY.—Morning Fast Train, Hastings to London Bridge and Victoria (1, 2, and 3 class); Afternoon Fast Train, Victoria to Hastings (1, 2, 3 class):

To London.	a.m.	To Hastings.	p.m.
Hastings .... dep.	8 15	Victoria .... dep.	3 27
St. Leonards	8 17		
		St. Leonards .... arr.	5 21
Victoria .... arr.	10 12		
London Bridge	10 9	Hastings	5 30

By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

TUNBRIDGE-WELLS and LONDON.—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—Shortest, quickest, and most direct route, FREQUENT EXPRESS TRAINS. Single fares: First class, 7s. 6d.; second class, 5s. 6d.; also reduced fares between Tunbridge-wells and Croydon. MYLES FENTON, General Manager.

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MANCHESTER.—BRIDGEWATER CHAMBERS, 5, Brown-street.

NOS. 19 and 20, LONDON BRIDGE APPROACH will be OPEN for BUSINESS NEXT WEEK.

BANKERS.—Capital and Counties Bank, Ludgate-hill; Capital and Counties Bank, Covent-garden; Capital and Counties Bank, Brighton; Central Bank of London, Newgate-street, E.C. Telephone Numbers—City, 1576; West-end, 3260; Brighton, 160. Telegraphic Address—"John Shaw, London"; "John Shaw, Brighton."

SPECULATIVE INVESTMENTS.

ARGENTINE HARD DOLLARS.—My latest advice for speculative investment was Argentine Hard Dollars. These I recommended when they stood at 60. A purchaser would have since received a quarter's dividend of £3 5s. 0d. on 5,000 dollars, the equivalent of £1,000 stock. They have since been 77½, so that, allowing for the assumed increase in value, a purchaser would have received interest at the rate of over 20 per cent. per annum on the amount invested, and had they been purchased with a cover of 2 per cent. the profit earned would have been at the rate of 800 per cent. on amount invested.

I again repeat I have been invariably right in my speculative investments. I only recommend good dividend-paying stocks, and I think this system of making money well worth your attention.

SILVER WOLVERINE (Limited).

I have heard wonderfully good reports of this mine, and believe that they are well worth buying.

One of the last Cables, dated Sept. 25, says:

"Wolverine veins showing up still richer; mine should pay enormous dividends from the start."

"ROLAND, Mining Engineer."

I shall refer more fully to this mine in my column advertisement to-morrow, or the next day.

This mine should not be neglected for a moment.

£5	Commands	£500 Stock.
£10	"	1,000 "
£20	"	2,000 "
£50	"	5,000 "

No other liability whatever.

THE AMOUNT of STOCK I dealt in this YEAR up to the Account ending Sept. 28 was over SEVENTY-ONE MILLIONS.

£71,000,000.

IMPORTANT TELEGRAPHIC ARRANGEMENTS.

I WISH to call close attention to a new departure in my business, which is of the utmost importance to country clients. I have made arrangements with the Post Office for a direct wire into my own offices, thus saving some ten to twenty minutes on messages. I need hardly point out the advantages to customers dealing at a distance, who are thus put in actual contact with my offices from every part of the United Kingdom. Thus a message sent from [illegible]

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JOHN SHAW.

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ONE HUNDRED POUNDS a YEAR for every £500 deposited. £8 6s. 8d. monthly. Similar interest on smaller or larger deposits.—Particulars and press opinions of Frederick Brooks, 13, Copthall-court, Throgmorton-street, London.

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NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE CLUB, 9, Pall-mall. President—His Grace the Duke of ABERCORN, C.B. Vice-Presidents—The Right Hon. the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G.; the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor, his Grace the Duke of Portland, the Right Hon. the Marquis of Exeter, the Right Hon. Viscount Cranbrook, the Right Hon. Lord Randolph Churchill, M.P., the Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, M.P. Members now joining pay only one subscription, which also covers the year 1889. Town members, £6 6s.; country members, £3 3s. The club numbers 2,500. For application forms address the Secretary.

PRIMROSE CLUB.—The FIRST SMOKING CONCERT will take place on FRIDAY, 26th inst., at 9.30.

SELECT DRAMATIC and MUSICAL CLUB.—Members can now be received. Few vacancies. Spacious premises. Stage and club privileges. Entertainments, amateur theatricals, &c., weekly. Entrance and annual fee, £1 0s.—Address, with directed envelope, Select, Box 395, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

CHAPEL ROYAL, Whitehall.—CANCER HOSPITAL.—On SUNDAY NEXT, Oct. 28, SERMONS will be PREACHED in the Chapel Royal, Whitehall, in AID of this charity. In the morning (eleven a.m.) by the Rev. J. W. BENNETT, Vicar of St. Paul's, South Hampstead; in the afternoon (3.15 p.m.) by the Rev. R. H. KITSON, Vicar of All Saints, Clapham.—EDGAR SHEPPARD, Sub-Dean.

NATIONAL GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY (Limited), 21, New Oxford-street, W.C.—This old-established company is now making ADVANCES, from £10 to £1,000, on personal or other securities, on very reasonable terms. Assurance optional.—For particulars apply to T. J. Bourne, Secty.

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THE PORTUGUESE CONSOLIDATED COPPER MINES (Limited). Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1887, whereby the liability of shareholders is limited to the amount of their shares. Share capital £100,000, in 20,000 Shares of £5 each, payable as follows: 10s. on application, £1 10s. on allotment, and the balance as and when required, but in calls of not more than £1 each, at intervals of not less than two months each.

Directors.

Right Hon. Lord INCHIQUIN, Dromoland Castle, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Ireland, and Carlton Club, S.W., Chairman.

Captain W. Skewis, Brenton, Bridestowe, Devon (formerly manager of Gunnislake Clitters, Drakewalls, Bedford, and other Mines).

Matthew Loam, Esq., M.C.E., Saltash, Cornwall (Chief Engineer of the Dolcoath Mine, Cornwall).

Richard Wood, Esq., J.P., Highfield, West-hill, Sydenham.

*J. H. Hoyte, Esq. (Messrs. Leech Bros. and Hoyte), Old Millgate, Manchester.

*Will join the Board after allotment.

Bankers—The Consolidated Bank (Limited), 52, Threadneedle-street, E.C.

Broker—J. H. Ronald, Esq., 28, Austinfriars, E.C., and of the Stock Exchange.

Solicitors—Messrs. Burn and Berridge, 9 and 10, Pancras-lane, E.C.

Secretary—Herbert Rushworth, Esq.

Offices—123, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

THE PORTUGUESE CONSOLIDATED COPPER MINES (Limited). PROSPECTUS.

This company has been formed to acquire and further develop several valuable Copper Concessions of remarkable richness and considerable magnitude, and situated in the provinces of Alemtejo and Algarve, in Portugal.

The property consists of five concessions, known respectively as (1) "Seixeira," (2) "Val de Rama," (3) "Monte Gordeiros" (these three concessions adjoin each other), and (4 and 5) "Malhada."

The properties cover an area of about 850 acres, and a considerable sum has been expended in proving their mineral value.

A full report has been made on the Seixeira Concessions by Mr. Henry Cock, M.E., which is of a most favourable character; but it was deemed desirable to have an independent opinion on all the properties, so the well-known firm of Messrs. John Taylor and Sons were instructed to inspect and report thereon in March of this year.

A full copy of their representative's (Mr. Garland) report is sent out with this prospectus, and will also be furnished on application to the Secretary.

The Seixeira Mines (Concessions 1, 2, and 3) are situated about 12 miles in a N.W. direction from Beja, the chief town of Alemtejo, and about two miles from the town of Ferreira. Between these places there is a good highway passing within about a mile and a quarter of the property. Beja is in direct railway communication with the port and city of Lisbon, distant about 90 miles, and when the projected railway from Beja to the port of Sines is made, it will bring this property a day nearer Swansea than either the Rio Tinto, Tharsis, or Mason and Barry Mines.

This property is remarkable for its large number of lodes, their definite and well-marked character, and the rich quality of the ores. Mr. Henry Cock, M.E., in his report of this concession, remarks: "I can confidently state that, in my experience of 12 years in Portugal (on and off), officially employed, I have never seen such indications of mineral wealth. . . . Let us take the other old well-known mines of Portugal, and not one of them can boast of such a network of lodes as this concession."

Mr. Garland, in his report, says of one of the lodes: "A fine and most productive outcrop is easily seen; this is a lode which would probably yield ore in paying quantities at starting, and is likely to prove richly productive in depth."

The mineral in these lodes is a rich oxide of copper.

Assays made by Mr. F. Claudet have given 13·28, 16·36, and 21·50 per cent. of metallic copper, and Mr. Garland states that "The character of the ore in the Nos. 1 and 3 lodes is such that it can be dressed with suitable machinery up to 20 to 25 per cent. of copper."

THE PORTUGUESE CONSOLIDATED COPPER MINES (Limited). MALHADA MINES (Concessions 4 and 5) are about seven miles from the village of Odeleite, on the banks of the river of the same name, in the Province of Algarve. By making a road or tramway, about four or five miles in length, the mineral can be transported from the mines to the river, where it can be carried in barges to the River Guadiana, which is navigable at this point for steamers of large tonnage.

Three well-marked lodes and two or three others of less definite character have been discovered on this property, and at points where the lodes have been tested below the surface they have developed into rich veins of copper pyrites, containing little other material to depreciate its value.

Mr. Garland reports of these concessions: "An important feature in connection with these mines is that they can be opened up inexpensively by adit or day levels, and can be worked on an extensive scale without machinery for winding or pumping. There is, moreover, ample water available for dressing purposes."

A sample taken from this mine and assayed by Mr. F. Claudet gives the high percentage of 13·10 of copper.

Looking at the great area of this mine and large extent of mineral wealth observable, the directors are of opinion that, when further developed, some portion of this property might be sold to a subsidiary company or companies.

General Features.

There are no charges on the properties beyond the usual royalty, payable to the Government, of a small percentage on the net profits only, and a nominal sum for surface damage.

Labour is plentiful and cheap, miners receiving 2s. 3d. and labourers 1s. 3d. per day.

A feature of great importance is that "no open-air calcinations are required in treating the ores of the mines."

The works required at the outset are few and inexpensive, the red cuprous oxide finding a ready sale at Swansea, and realising there from £14 to £16 per ton, Chili Bars being £80 per ton.

THE PORTUGUESE CONSOLIDATED COPPER MINES (Limited). ESTIMATE.

The output is a question of development, but as the mineral can be attacked at once in all the concessions it is estimated that an output of 20 tons per day can be obtained, when the requisite machinery and plant are in operation, and sufficient stoping-ground has been opened out; this should be a work of comparatively short time, as the Malhada Mine can be developed in a shorter time than the Seixeira.

As stated in the foregoing, assays from the Seixeira Mine show 13.28, 16.36, and 21.50 per cent. of copper (which are Mr. Garland states in his report can be worked up with machinery from 20 to 25 per cent.), and from the Malhada Mine up to 13.10 per cent.

The directors consider they are well within the mark in taking an average of 20 per cent.

The lowest price of Chili Bars has been slightly below £40, and at present it is about £80 per ton.

Taking a production of 15 tons per day and 300 working days per annum, the following calculations show the profit which would be made at the above-mentioned prices:

15 tons per day and 300 days equals 4,500 tons at, say, £14 per ton, Chili Bars being at £80 per ton, gives	£63,000
Less working expenses and freight to Swansea, £4 10s. per ton	20,250
	£42,750

Or equal to a dividend of over 40 per cent. upon the nominal capital.

Taking the same output at the low price of £40 per ton for Chili Bars, yields in the same proportion the following result:

4,500 tons at £7 per ton gives	£31,500
Less working expenses, &c., as above	20,250
	£11,250

Equal to a dividend of 11 per cent.

The directors are, therefore, confidently of opinion that at the lowest market prices for copper these mines can be worked at a substantial profit.

The profitable character of good copper mines is indicated by the market price on the 15th of October, 1888, of the shares of the following mines:

Name of Mine.	Share Capital.	Amount paid per Share.	Market Price.	Premium.
Cape Copper	£300,000	£2	[illegible]	[illegible] p.c.
Rio Tinto	3,250,000	10	[illegible]	[illegible] p.c.
Mason and Barry	1,051,640	10	[illegible]	[illegible] p.c.
Namaqua	200,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] p.c.
Copiapo	160,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] p.c.
Tharsis	1,170,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] p.c.

Since 1880, the Mason and Barry, Tharsis, and Rio Tinto Mines, which are stated to be situate in the same mineral zone as this property, have paid several millions sterling in dividends to their shareholders, and the Cape Copper has paid in dividends an amount equal to many times the original capital of the company.

THE PORTUGUESE CONSOLIDATED COPPER MINES (Limited). PURCHASE PRICE.

The vendors, who are also the promoters, have fixed the purchase price for the several concessions at £50,000, and are willing to take this amount all in shares, or in cash and shares, at the option of the directors, and undertake to pay all expenses connected with the formation of the company (with the exception of the usual brokerage) up to allotment; this will leave a working capital which the directors consider amply sufficient for the successful working of the mines.

The only agreement entered into is dated the 17th day of October, 1888, and is between James Henry Hoyte and Jonathan Ireland of the one part, and Herbert Rushworth, as trustee, on behalf of the company, of the other part, and is for the transfer of the concessions of the property for the sum of £50,000, payable as above stated.

In cases where the number of shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for, the surplus paid on deposit on such shares would be credited towards the amounts payable on allotment. Should no allotment be made the deposits will be returned in full.

Applications to be made on the form accompanying the prospectus, or by letter addressed to the Secretary, briefly stating the number of shares required, and accompanied by a remittance of 10s. per share.

Application for an official quotation of the company's shares will, in due course, be made to the London Stock Exchange.

Prospectuses can be had, and copies of the agreement, memorandum, and articles of association, and all reports mentioned, can be seen at the company's office.

The Share List for Subscriptions was Opened on Monday, Oct. 22nd, and will be Closed, for both London and the Country, on Friday, Oct. 26th inst.

THE HUMMUMS HOTEL and "ROCKLEY'S" (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, whereby the liability of each shareholder is limited to the amount of his shares. Share capital £50,000, in 5,000 shares of £10 each, of which 4,000 are offered to the public, the remaining 1,000 being taken by the vendor. Payable as follows: £1 per share on application, £4 per share on allotment, £5 per share one month after allotment. If the whole amount applied for by any applicant be not allotted to him, the surplus amount paid on deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full.

Directors.

MONTAGU S. PILCHER, Esq., 30, Hertford-street, Mayfair, W., Chairman.

Cornelio Diette, Esq., Manager and Director of The Berkeley (late St. James's) Hotel, Piccadilly, W.

Owen Fitzgerald, Esq., Constitutional Club, S.W.

J. Arthur Malam, Esq. (Messrs. Graham and Malam), Merchant, 83, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

William Nicholas White, Esq., Fruit Broker, Covent-garden, and Bayford, Atney-road, Putney, S.W.

*Harry Smith, Esq., Hummums Hotel, Covent-garden, W.C. (*Will join after allotment.)

Bankers—The London and County Bank (Limited), and its branches.

Solicitors—Messrs. Andrew and Co., 6, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C.

Secretary—Walter Mullings, Esq.

Offices—The Hummums Hotel, Covent-garden, W.C.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

This company is formed for the purpose of purchasing, taking over as a going concern, carrying on, and, if found advisable, extending the celebrated hotel known as "The Hummums Hotel, Covent-garden," including the adjoining restaurant and wine and spirit stores, well-known as "Rockley's," at the corner of Russell-street, Covent-garden. The premises have recently been entirely rebuilt, and are fully licensed.

This hotel was originally established in the 17th century.

THE HUMMUMS HOTEL and "ROCKLEY'S" (Limited).—In addition to the ordinary hotel accommodation, there are three special features to be mentioned, all of them being sources of great profit—viz.:

1. "Rockley's" Bar, one of the best wine and spirit bars in London. Open daily from five a.m. until midnight, and doing a steady and very lucrative cash business all the year round.

2. A public Grill-room, facing Covent-garden Market, most popular with, and largely frequented by, salesmen and others connected with the market, also open at five a.m. Although it has only been in working order for a few months, it has proved a great success, the takings from the early morning breakfasts alone being very considerable.

3. The celebrated old cellars, so well adapted for maturing wines, and extending under the roadway surrounding the hotel. From their situation, extent, and excellence, these cellars are in themselves a very valuable property. As they are much more than sufficient for the hotel requirements, the surplus space can, if the company so determine, be advantageously used for a wholesale wine and spirit trade, for which there is a capital opening.

To these remarks it may be pertinently added that the recent improvements in Covent-garden Market have involved the demolition of an adjacent hotel and the extinction of three other licensed properties, and, in fact, after September, 1888, this hotel will be the only licensed hotel in Covent-garden Market carrying on a retail bar business.

The Hummums Hotel and "Rockley's" (Limited), applications for shares in which Company are hereby invited, have contracted to purchase from the present vendor the lease of the above-described premises from the Duke of Bedford for 80 years from Michaelmas, 1888, at the low annual ground rent of £410, all the furniture, fittings, fixtures, and effects therein, the benefit of all the licences attached thereto, and the goodwill of the business as a going concern, for the sum of £40,000, of which sum £25,000 will be accepted by the vendor in mortgage debentures of the company, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, £10,000 will be accepted by him in fully paid-up shares of the company, and £5,000 in cash, leaving an available working capital of £35,000. The wines, liquors, and other consumable stock-in-trade are to be taken at a valuation, and it may be mentioned that a large portion of the wines formed part of the celebrated cellars of the old company.

Application for shares should be made on the forms accompanying the prospectus, and should be forwarded to the London and County Banking Company and its branches, accompanied by a remittance for the amount of the deposit.

Prospectuses and forms of application for shares can be obtained from the bankers, brokers, solicitors, or at the offices of the company, at the Hummums Hotel, Covent-garden, W.C.

THE BANK of NEW ZEALAND.—ISSUE of 25,000 (part of 50,000) SHARES of £10 each, at the price of £11 per share.—Notice is Hereby Given that the LIST of APPLICATIONS for above shares will CLOSE THIS DAY (Tuesday), at four o'clock. By order.

1, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., Oct. 23rd, 1888.

THE NATIONAL SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY (Limited), 1, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of October, 1888, at twelve o'clock noon precisely, at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, 1, Queen Victoria-street, Mansion House, E.C.

The business to be transacted will be to receive the directors' report and statement of accounts to the 30th of September, 1888; the election of directors and auditors; and to declare a dividend.

The Transfer Books of the company will be Closed from the 10th to the 23rd inst., both inclusive.

By order, J. S. WILKES, Manager.

BOROUGH of SHEFFIELD.—The Corporation of Sheffield are prepared to receive LOANS of £100 and upwards on mortgage at 3½ per cent. per annum, subject to six months' notice.

Applications to be made to BENJAMIN JONES, Borough Accountant.

Bridge-street, Sheffield, July 27, 1888.

LONDON and SOUTHERN COUNTIES INVESTMENT, ADVANCE, and DISCOUNT COMPANY (Limited), 375, Strand, W.C.—Advances repayable by instalments. Interest moderate. No preliminary fees. Forms free. Deposits received. J. P. JOYCE, Secretary.

The following cables have recently been received:

"27th September.—Wolverine veins showing up still richer; mine should pay enormous dividends from start.—ROLAND, Mining Engineer."

"13th October.—Wolverine 40ft. from surface estimate will go 150 ounces to the ton; large increase of silver every fathom to 1,600ft.—ROLAND."

This property is in the very heart of the new silver region, Ontario, Canada, which is now proving itself to be the richest in the world, and in some cases producing ore of the extraordinary value of over £4,000 per ton. (See Prospectus.)

THE SILVER WOLVERINE (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886.—Capital £100,000, in shares of £1 each.—ISSUE of 80,000 SHARES, payable 2s. 6d. on application and 7s. 6d. on allotment, the balance in two calls of 5s. each, at two and four months from the date of allotment, the remaining 20,000 shares being reserved for future issue.

Directors.

Major the Hon. H. M. Hobart-Hampden, 14, Sheffield-terrace, Campden-hill, Kensington, W.

J. M. Davidson, Esq., 65a, King William-street, E.C.

Septimus Hedges, Esq., Director of the Queensland Quicksilver Estates (Limited).

Major-General W. O. Swanston, Chairman of the London Southern Tramways Company (Limited).

Major J. A. Winter, Watts House, Bishops Lydeard, Taunton.

Bankers—Messrs. Martin and Co., 68, Lombard-street, E.C.

Solicitors—Messrs. Goldring, Mitchell, and Philips, 28, Abchurch-lane, E.C.

Auditors—Messrs. C. F. Kemp, Ford, and Co., 78, Lombard-street, E.C.

Secretary—Cecil Thomas Gladstone, Esq.

Offices—135, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

This company is formed to acquire and develop the freehold property known as the Wolverine Silver Mine, situate in the New Silver Region in the district of Thunder Bay, province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, containing 80 acres or thereabouts of valuable mineral land, lying three-quarters of a mile north of White Fish Lake and in the very heart of the extraordinarily rich silver-bearing district where to-day are working the celebrated Rabbit, Beaver, Porcupine, Badger, Queen, Silver Mountain, and other mines, the richness of whose products is now believed to be surpassing that of all other silver mines, even those of the rich Silver Region of Nevada.

The Wolverine adjoins the Queen Silver Mine, which is turning out ore at 120ft. from surface of a high grade, stated to be yielding up to as much as 6,000oz. of silver to the ton. The same fissure veins that yield this ore run through the Wolverine, and are known and proved mother lodes, and not mere stringers or branches.

A remarkable feature attending the silver veins of Ontario is their extraordinary well-defined bearing, combined with increased richness in depth, thereby rendering their development free from the uncertainties which affect mines in other districts.

Mr. J. Gray, the well-known American civil and mining engineer, in a recent report on the new silver region, says: "The Port Arthur or Thunder Bay section has developed more than double the wealth in the shortest time, and for the least outlay of any silver region in the world. This is not assertion, it is history and accomplished fact. It is to-day the richest known silver region on this continent. A remarkable feature attends the silver deposits of this north shore of Lake Superior, viz., the tendency in most cases to metallic and massive form."

Extract from the report of Mr. F. J. S. Williams, Mining Superintendent to the now famous Beaver Mine, and dated 27th Aug., 1888:

"The location contains nearly 80 acres, and is traversed by two strongly defined veins."

Mr. Henry De Q. Sewell, Assoc. Mem. Inst. Civil Engineers, and Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyor, of Port Arthur, says:

"The Wolverine is well wooded with timber suitable for building and mining purposes, while its great height above the lake affords facilities for economical mining not often met with.

"From the rich silver specimens I have taken out of the Wolverine northern vein, and the general aspect of both, I have no doubt but that the 'Wolverine' is equally as rich as the 'Queen,' and I consider it a very valuable property."

Extracts from Report by Capt. Thos. Roberts, of the Caraboo Silver Mine:

"The outcrop of the veins is similar to that of the adjoining property, the Queen, which is already yielding ore of from 1,500oz. to 6,000oz. of silver to the ton, and similar in appearance to that of the Badger, Beaver, Rabbit, Porcupine, and Silver Mountain Mines.

"I am further of opinion that as the veins is developed the veins will yield an increase in silver as depth is attained, this being the case in all the famous silver mines in this new silver region, where the indications were identical."

CERTIFICATE OF ASSAY.

Assays of six selected samples of ore certified to by Mr. Walpole Roland, Civil and Mining Engineer, as taken from various parts of the Wolverine lodes adjoining the Queen mine, and made by Messrs. Johnson, Matthey, and Co., of Hatton-garden, London, give the following results:

Sample of silver ore, marked A, 277oz. to the ton of 2000lb.

"	"	"	B, [illegible]	"	"	"
"	"	"	C, [illegible]	"	"	"
"	"	"	D, [illegible]	"	"	"
"	"	"	E, [illegible]	"	"	"
"	"	"	F, [illegible]	"	"	"

This gives an average yield per ton of 4,980oz. It will thus be seen that the veins produce silver of enormous value.

The directors refrain from giving any elaborate estimate as to dividends, but it will be seen that, even taking Mr. Roland's figures of 150oz. to the ton at 40ft. from surface, the returns should be very large, and that with the increased value in depth very gratifying returns should be forthcoming.

Recent news from the Beaver Silver Mine, as taken from extracts from the "Duluth Evening Journal" of 7th July, 1888, says:

"Mr. L. H. Greiner of this city has returned from surveying the now famous Beaver Silver Mine; there is a vein 6ft. wide running about 600 dollars to the ton, and through this is a pay streak 18in. in width, which is a pay streak indeed, being a mass of almost pure silver—so pure that it cannot be stamped, and can hardly be blasted out, and valued at from 10,000 dollars to 20,000 dollars to the ton of rock. The stamp mill on the premises is turning out twenty tons of the poorer quality of rock daily, and enough richer matter is at times taken from the shafts to make a daily output of 30,000 dollars, or nearly 1,000,000 dollars a month." "There is no doubt, as has been often stated, that the region north and east of Duluth and on both sides of the line will soon show the greatest mining developments of the world."

The purchase money for the whole freehold property is £3,000 in cash and £52,000 in fully paid shares, or partly in cash and partly in shares, as the directors determine. The balance of authorised capital, viz., £40,000, remains for working purposes, but this sum is considerably over the amount deemed necessary, so that the directors propose at present to issue only £20,000, reserving £20,000 for future issue.

The only contracts entered into are: See full prospectus.

Full prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained of the bankers, solicitors, and at the offices of the company.

October, 1888.

DOMINION of CANADA.—CITY of MONTREAL LOANS, 1874 and 1879.—Notice is Hereby Given, that, in conformity with the stipulations contained in the bonds of these loans, the undermentioned BONDS were this day DRAWN with the usual formalities at the offices of the Bank of Montreal, No. 22, Abchurch-lane, in this City, in the presence of Caldwell Ashworth, Esq., Manager of the said bank, and of Mr. William Eustace Venn, Notary Public, which bonds are to be paid off at par on the 1st of November next, when the interest thereon will cease.

NUMBERS of the BONDS DRAWN of the LOAN, 1874.

135 Bonds, Nos. [illegible] For £100 each [illegible]

18 Bonds, Nos. [illegible] For £500 each [illegible]

153 Bonds, amounting together to the sum of .... £[illegible]

NUMBERS of the BONDS DRAWN of the LOAN, 1879.

32 Bonds, Nos. [illegible] For £100 each .... £[illegible]

2 Bonds, Nos. [illegible] For £500 each 1,000

34 Bonds, amounting together to the sum of .... £[illegible]

(Signed) C. ASHWORTH, Manager, Bank of Montreal, London.

Countersigned: W. E. Venn, Notary Public, 3, Pope's Head-alley, Cornhill, E.C., London, 22nd Oct., 1888.

LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN LIDDLE late Medical Officer of Health to the Board of Works for the Whitechapel District deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees" Notice is Hereby Given that all creditors claimants and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of JOHN LIDDLE late of No. 30 Bow-road in the county of Middlesex formerly Medical Officer of Health of the Whitechapel District who died at No. 30 Bow-road aforesaid on the [illegible] day of May 1888 and whose will was duly proved by Mary Liddle Widow the relict of the said deceased of 30 Bow-road aforesaid George Ilsley of 60 Great Prescot-street Whitechapel in the county of Middlesex gentleman and Thomas Moe of 2 Great Winchester-street in the City of London gentleman the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of August 1888 are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned the solicitors for the said executors on or before the 15th day of December next after which date the said John Liddle's executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be answerable or liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of October 1888.

ALFRED TURNER and SON 15 Great Alie-street Whitechapel, E., Solicitors for the Executors.

MARY LIDDLE Widow, Deceased. Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees." Notice is Hereby Given that all creditors claimants and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of MARY LIDDLE late of No. 30 Bow-road in the county of Middlesex Widow who died at No. 30 Bow-road aforesaid on the 14th day of July 1888 and whose will was duly proved by George Ilsley of 60 Great Prescot-street Whitechapel in the county of Middlesex Gentleman and Thomas Moe of 2 Great Winchester-street in the City of London Gentleman the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of August 1888 are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned the solicitors for the said executors on or before the 15th day of December next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Mary Liddle deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be answerable or liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of October 1888.

ALFRED TURNER and SON 15 Great Alie-street Whitechapel, E., Solicitors for the Executors.

JOHN ELGER, Esquire, Deceased.—Pursuant to the twenty-ninth section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of JOHN ELGER, late of No. 1, Lewes-crescent, Brighton, in the County of Sussex, and of No. 63, Queen's-gate, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire (who died at No. 1, Lewes-crescent, Brighton, aforesaid, on the 12th day of August, 1887, and whose will was duly proved by John Elger, of No. 23, Argyll-road, Kensington, in the said County of Middlesex, Esquire, and Thomas Gwyn Empy Elger, of Kempston, in the County of Bedford, Esquire, the surviving executors named in the said will, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of September, 1888), are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands addressed to the said executors to the care of Messrs. Burgoyne, Milnes, and Burgoyne, of No. 356, Oxford-street, in the said County of Middlesex, solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 30th day of November, 1888; and Notice is Hereby also Given, that after the last-mentioned day the said executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said John Elger, deceased, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1888.

BURGOYNES, MILNES, and BURGOYNE, 356, Oxford-street, London, W., Solicitors for the said Executors.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.—In the High Court of Justice.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 1,115 of 1888.—Re LEVY COHEN, of 33, High-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Clothier and Outfitter, trading as the "Combination of Manufacturers."—I, Walter Owen Clough, of 22, Gresham-street, in the City of London, Accountant, Hereby Give Notice that I have been duly appointed and certified by the Board of Trade as trustee of the estate of the above-named bankrupt. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to me, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to me. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to me.

(Signature of Trustee) W. O. CLOUGH.

Date October 22nd, 1888.

NAPHTHOL YELLOW.—Notice is Hereby Given to Consumers, Dealers, and Manufacturers of "Naphthol Yellow," or "Fast Yellow," that such yellow colouring matter is the subject of Letters Patent, dated the 29th day of December, 1879, No. 5,305, which are the property of the Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik of Ludwigshafen-on-the-Rhine and Stuttgart, Germany.

The above-mentioned colouring matter can be purchased from the Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik through their appointed agents in Great Britain: Messrs. Schott Segner and Co., 28, Princess-street, Manchester; Messrs. James Strang and Son, 27, Gordon-street, Glasgow; Mr. Henry Beck, 22, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, London; or from their Licensees in England under the said patent, Messrs. I. Levinstein and Co., of Blackley and Crumpsall Vale Chemical Works, and 21, Minshull-street, Manchester.

Proceedings have been commenced in the Chancery Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik to restrain an infringement of this patent, and such proceedings are now pending.

The public, and particularly manufacturers and consumers of Naphthol Yellow, are cautioned that proceedings will be taken against any one infringing the rights of the Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik under the above-mentioned patent.

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MONDAY EVENING.

Increased ease is shown in discounts, and the best three months' bills have been taken as low as 3 per cent. Six months' are quoted 2¾, or a fraction more. The supply of paper was very small, and the floating amount of money larger. Loans for the day were obtainable at 1½, 2 per cent., and for a week at 3. Bankers' rates at the Stock Exchange settlement will probably be considerably lower than on the last occasion. It is at present too early to fix terms, though about 4 per cent. is talked of. A trifling sum in gold was sent into the Bank, and there has been no inquiry for export. Several new loans for South America are known to be pending, but it is hoped that, in the present uncertain condition of the market, these operations will be deferred for the present. A further important decline took place in the French exchange, and the value of money here is now below all the Continental rates of discount.

On the Stock Exchange business has been very quiet, fresh operations being checked by the approach of the settlement, although money is likely to be much more abundant than at the last liquidation. With a few exceptions the markets were firm, the political situation being still regarded as satisfactory, both here and abroad, while there is apparently some prospect of an early termination of the labour disputes in the coal districts. Home lines were in request, especially North-Eastern, which rose 1 per cent. There was also an inquiry for North-Western, Great Western, Metropolitan, South-Eastern "A," and Chatham and Dover, partly on the issue of favourable traffic returns by the southern companies. Hull and Barnsley, Glasgow and South-Western, and Taff Vale, however, fell 1 each. American railroads were strong in the earlier hours, but closed dull, in response to lower prices from New York. This reaction was only partial, and on the day Union Pacifics were 1⅛ better, Northern Pacifics ⅜, and Milwaukees ⅛. Grand Trunks opened firm, and the First Preference was dealt in at 69⅞. But the final quotation (69¼) was rather lower than on Saturday, and a slight decline occurred in the Second Preference. The directors' report was not issued during business hours. The depression extended to Canadian Pacifics, while Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks were bought, though leaving off below the best.

Consols improved ⅛ per cent., and Colonial Government debentures showed firmness. The variations in Foreign Government bonds comprised a rise in Egyptian Unified, Greek, Peruvian, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish, and a fall in Argentine Hard Dollars, Buenos Ayres Cedulas, Hungarian, Italian, and Santa Fé. Cable and Bank shares were steady, and a few of the miscellaneous lower. The chief alteration in the latter was a reduction of 3 in London Nitrate. Brewery securities exhibited a favourable tendency, and Guinness's and Allsopp's improved. An advance was apparent in insurance stocks, notably Royal Exchange and Phœnix. The prominent feature in mines was the active demand for Transvaal Gold. Diamond and copper shares were likewise higher. Namaqua were purchased on French account, it being at the same time stated that arrangements were pending with the syndicate for an extension of the contract.

About £5,000 in gold was bought by the bank. The Sutlej is expected on Oct. 28 with £5,470 in specie from Alexandria.

Higher exchanges from the East and scarcity of supplies caused a rise of 3-16d, to 43⅜d per ounce, in bar silver. Bombay and Calcutta Transfers improved 1-16d, to 1s 4 15-32d, and Bills in Shanghai, ⅛d, to 4s 3⅛d. Rupee Paper advanced ⅛ to ¼; the Four and a Half per Cent. closed at 71½, ⅝, and the Four per Cent. at 67½, ¾. Special allotments of Bills were made by the India Council as follows: On Calcutta, £48,000 at 1s 4 15-32d, and £50,000 at 1s 4½d.

German Bourses were inactive. At Berlin Turkish, Italian, Hungarian, and Deutsche Bank declined, while Prussian Three and a Half per Cents. and Mexican improved. In Paris the market, after being firm, closed dull. Panama Canal, Suez, Crédit Foncier, Lombardo, and Greek receded. The Three per Cent. Rentes were 20c lower, at 82f 50c, and the Four and a Half per Cent. 15c down, at 105f 70c. Ottoman Bank and Rio Tinto, however, advanced. A fall of 2½c, to 25f 31½c, occurred in the exchange on London (cheques).

A prospectus is in circulation of the Portuguese Consolidated Copper Mines (Limited), a new company formed to acquire and further develop a property in Portugal, comprising five concessions, and covering an area of about 850 acres. Beyond the payment to the Government of a small percentage on the net profits only, and a nominal sum for surface damage, there are no charges on the mines. The capital is £100,000, in 20,000 shares of £5 each.

From the report of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada it appears that the net revenue receipts for the half-year ending June last were £512,089, out of which, after allowing for interest on various securities and rents of leased lines, it is proposed to pay a dividend on the Four per Cent. Guaranteed Stock of 15s per cent. for the six months, or at the rate of £1 10s per cent. per annum. The sum left to be carried forward is £794. Compared with the corresponding period of 1887 the gross receipts were £128,361 less, or 7·02 per cent., and the working expenses £43,522 less, being 3·43 per cent. The report adds:

> The President has recently returned to this country after a visit to Canada and the United States, and he will explain at the forthcoming meeting on the 30th inst. the causes which have led to the unfavourable results of the past half-year as well as the present position of the company, and will also report on various matters which are of interest to the proprietors.

The Stock Exchange Committee have appointed the following special settling days: Thursday, Oct. 25—Canadian Phosphate Company (Limited), shares, Nos. 1 to 73,334; Manchester Brewery Company (Limited), £150,000 Five and a Half per Ct. Perpetual Debenture Stock (not to be marked); Maxim-Nordenfelt Guns and Ammunition Company (Limited), shares, Nos. 1 to 200,000, and £400,000 Five per Ct. Debenture Stock; Meux's Brewery Company (Limited), Five per Ct. Preference Shares, Nos. 16,600 to 50,000, and £400,000 Four per Ct. Mortgage Debenture Stock; North British Railway Company, £555,000 North British Ordinary Stock, £555,000 North British Ordinary Preference Stock, and £1,045,000 Four per Ct. Convertible Preference Stock, 1888; Taylor's Eagle Brewery (Limited), Ordinary Shares, Nos. 1 to 6,000, Seven per Ct. Preference Shares, Nos. 1 to 7,000, and £60,000 Five and a Half per Ct. Debenture Stock (not to be marked). Friday, Oct. 26—Alabama Great Southern Railway Company, paid-up scrip of £276,000 General Mortgage Five per Ct. Bonds, and Quebec Central Railway Company, £200,000 Five per Ct. Prior Lien Bonds. The Committee have also ordered the subjoined securities to be quoted in the Official List: Alabama Great Southern Railway Company, paid-up scrip of £276,000 General Mortgage Five per Ct. Bonds; Brazilian Imperial Central Bahia Railway Company (Limited), £578,460 stock, in lieu of the shares now quoted; Canadian Phosphate Company (Limited), shares, Nos. 1 to 73,334; Ilex Gold Mining Company, Vendors' Shares: Preferred, Nos. 48,874 to 56,873, and Nos. 76,001 to 92,000; Maxim-Nordenfelt Guns and Ammunition Company (Limited), shares, Nos. 1 to 200,000, and £400,000 Five per Ct. Debenture Stock, in lieu of those of the Nordenfelt Guns and Ammunition Company (Limited); New York, Susquehanna, and Western Railroad Company, $6,000,000 Preferred Stock; North British Railway Company, £555,000 North British Ordinary Stock, £555,000 North British Ordinary Preference Stock, and £1,045,000 Four per Ct. Convertible Preference Stock, 1888; Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, Voting Trustees' Certificates (Common Stock), the First, Second, and Third Preference Five per Ct. Income Mortgage Bonds, the latter with option of conversion and without, and the Deferred Income Bonds (stamped as assented), in lieu of the shares, English Certificates Assessment all paid, the Seven per Ct. General Mortgage Currency Engraved Reorganisation Certificates, ditto Deferred Income Bonds, ditto Temporary Receipts (Assessment all paid), and ditto Consolidated Mortgage Bonds (Second Series), and to strike out the Perkiomen Consolidated Mortgage Bonds (June, 1873), guaranteed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and substitute therefor the Five per Ct. Bonds; Quebec Central Railway Company £200,000 Five per Ct. Prior Lien Bonds; and South-East Mysore Gold Company (Limited), vendors' shares, Nos. 1 to 43,000.

Coupons of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company's Debentures due Nov. 1 will be paid on and after that date at the head office of the Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, or at their London office, Lothbury, E.C.

It is notified that the Bank of Montreal has declared a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum.

The Brighton Railway traffic return for the week ended Oct. 20 exhibits an increase of £2,420, and the South-Eastern an increase of £1,351.

It is intimated that the Railway Share Trust Company (Limited) are prepared to purchase, at current rates, the coupons due Nov. 1 on the People's Gas Light and Coke Company of Chicago First Mortgage £6 per Ct. Sterling Bonds, also on the Chicago and North-Western Railway Company's Five per Ct. Sinking Fund Debenture 50-year Bonds, negotiated through them.

The Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company announce that telegraphic communication is again interrupted with Australia and New Zealand, owing, it is believed, to the accidental breakage by the company's repairing ship of the duplicate cable, whilst renewing a portion of the original cable off the Lombok Straits. As the ship is on the spot it is hoped that communication will be restored very shortly.

It is announced that the lists of applications for shares in the Yorkshire Aërated Bread and Restaurant Company (Limited) will close on Thursday next for both town and country.

The directors of the Indo-European Telegraph Company (Limited) have declared an interim dividend, for the half-year ended June 30 last, at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum, free of income-tax, payable on and after Nov. 1 next.

We are requested to state that Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. have removed their offices to 70, Gracechurch-street, E.C.

The Eastern Telegraph Company announce the payment on Nov. 1 of interest for the half-year ending Oct. 31 on their Four per Ct. Mortgage Debenture Stock. Transfer books will be closed from Oct. 27 to Nov. 1, both days inclusive.

For the week ended Oct. 7 the earnings of the Wabash Western Railway were $126,609, against $137,718 last year. For second week in October the gross receipts of the Cincinnati, Washington, and Baltimore Railway amounted to $45,900, or $2,600 less than in 1887. The Smyrna and Cassaba Railway receipts for the week ended Oct. 7 were £3,200, compared with £2,570 last year. The net earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad for August were $248,900, against $312,294 in August, 1887.

The directors of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company have declared an interim dividend of 3s per share, being at the rate of 12 per ct. per annum, payable on Nov. 7.

Coupons of the Russian Five per Ct. Loan of 1884, due Nov. 1, will be paid by the Russian Bank for Foreign Trade.

The list of applications for the issue of 25,000 (part of 50,000) shares of the Bank of New Zealand will close to-morrow (Tuesday), at four o'clock p.m.

The traffic receipts of the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Company (Limited), for the week ended Oct. 19, were £5,123, and those of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Company (Limited) £4,282.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for money and account *rose* ⅛ per ct. each; India Three and a Half per Cts., ⅛; ditto Three per Cts., ¼; Corporation of London, 1893, 1; and Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., ⅛. Consols for money closed at 100¼, ⅜; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97⅛, ¼ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 97 7-16, 9-16 ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 93¾, ⅞ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94, ¼ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 94, ¼ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 10s to 5s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99½, 100½ ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 105⅞, ⅛ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 97⅛, ⅜; Bank of England Stock, 325, 328 ex div.; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111, 112 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 100½, 101½ ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 100, 102; ditto 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, 111½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110¼, ¾ ex div.; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, ½ ex div.

Colonial Government Securities.—Natal Consolidated, 1937, *rose* ½, to 105, 106; New Zealand Inscribed, ½, to 97½, 98½; South Australian Registered, ½, to 109½, 110½; Victoria, 1899, 1, to 104, 106; and Cape of Good Hope Consolidated, ½, to 106, 107; but ditto, 1923, *fell* ½, to 107½, 108½.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Russian of 1862 *rose* 1; ditto of 1873, ½; Hungarian Five per Cts. of 1871 and Venezuelan, ½ each; Greek of 1881 and 1884 and Turkish, Group One, ¼ each; ditto Groups Three and Four, Spanish Four per Cts., Egyptian Unified, and Peruvian Five per Cts., ⅛ each; and ditto Six per Cts., 1-16; but Santa Fé of 1883 *fell* 1; Argentine Hard Dollars, ditto Cedulas "A," and Buenos Ayres Cedulas "I" and "J," ½ each; and Egyptian Preference, Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, Italian of 1861, and Uruguay Six per Cts., ⅛ each. In the following table will be found a comparison between Saturday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted Saturday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Saturday.		To-day.		Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1868	102	104	...		100½
6 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		...
6 p.c. 1881	103	105	...		104¼ ⅛
5 p.c. 1884	95	97	...		96¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅜
5 p.c. 1886	96	97	...		96⅜ ¼ ⅛ 7 6⅞ ⅞
5 p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex.	96½	97½	...		96 ½ 6 7
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	93½	94½	...		...
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	72	72½	71½	72½	71½
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	60½	61½	60½	61	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	68	70	...		68½
Paper 5 p.c.	67	69	...		...
Gold 4 p.c.	90	92	...		...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		...
4½ p.c. 1883	97	99	...		98 ¼ ⅛
5 p.c. 1886	101	102	...		101⅜ 1 ⅛
4½ p.c. 1879	98	99	...		98¼
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	95	96	...		95¾ 4½ ⅛
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	98	100	...		99¼ 8½ 9¼
6 p.c. 1883	98	100	...		99¼ 8¾ 9⅜ ⅛
Cedulas 8 p.c. "I"	61½	62½	61½	62	...
Ditto "J"	60½	61½	60½	61	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		101¼ 1
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		101¼ 100¾
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	105	107	...		106¼ ⅛ ⅜
7 p.c. "B"	108	110	...		108½
6 p.c. March, 1895	105	108	...		105½
6 p.c. June, 1895	106	109	...		106¾ ⅞ 7½
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33	35	...		...
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	92½	95½	...		92
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91½	92½	...		92 1⅞
Ecuador 1 p.c.	23½	24½	...		23¼ ⅜ ⅛ ¼
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	100½	100¾	100½	100¾	100⅝ ¾ ⅞ ⅝
4 p.c. Unified	83⅛	83⅜	83 5-16	83 9-16	83 ⅜ ½ 4
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	76¾	77¼	...		...
5 p.c. State Dom.	101¾	102¼	...		101¾
4½ p.c. 1888	94¼	94¾	...		...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1888	100¼	101¼	...		100 1
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	104¼	105¼	...		104
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	99¾	100½	...		99 ⅛
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81½	81¾	...		...
4½ p.c. Rentes	104½	104¾	...		...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	82½	82¾	82⅝	82⅞	82⅞ ⅞
5 p.c. 1884	82½	82¾	82⅝	82⅞	82¾ 3 2⅝ ⅞
4 p.c. Monopoly	72½	73	...		72½ ⅛
6 p.c. 88 Scrip, all pd	91	93	...		...
Guatemala 4 p.c.	59	61	...		59½
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	98	100	99	100	99¼
5 p.c. 1873	100	102	...		100½
4 p.c. 1881	84½	84¾	84⅝	84⅞	...
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95 7-16	95 9-16	95⅛	95 5-16	95⅜ ¼ ⅜ ⅛
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		...
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39¼	39¾	...		39¼
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	90¼	90¾	...		91
Paraguay 1886	39	41	...		...
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	17⅛	17⅜	17¼	17½	...
5 p.c. 1872	15⅛	15⅜	15¼	15½	15⅛ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜
Portuguese 3 p.c.	63¼	63⅜	...		63¼ ⅛ ⅛
Prussian 4 p.c.	106	107	...		...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	94	96	...		...
5 p.c. 1862	100	102	101	103	101
5 p.c. 1864	98	100	...		98½
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	86	88	...		...
5 p.c. 1870 Railway Loans	100	102	...		...
5 p.c. 1871	95	97	...		96⅜
5 p.c. 1872	95	97	...		...
5 p.c. 1873	99⅛	99⅜	99⅛	99⅜	99¼ ⅛ ⅜
4½ p.c. 1875	91	93	...		...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	101	103	100	102	101 ½ 2 1¼
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	101	103	...		...
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	96	98	...		96½ 7½ 7
5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	95½	96½	...		95½ ⅛ 5
5 p.c. Ry. Rec. Mrt.	94	96	...		94 ½ 4
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½	49¼	...		...
4 p.c.	73	73¼	73⅛	73⅜	73 ⅛
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		...
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	98	100	...		98 9½ ⅞
5 p.c. Priority	80	82	...		82¼
6 p.c. 1858, 6 p.c. 1862 Group 1	26½	26¾	26⅝	27	...
5 p.c. Treas. Group 2	15½	15½	...		...
6 p.c. 1865, 6 p.c. 1869, 6 p.c. 1873 Group 3	15	15¼	15⅛	15⅜	...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	15	15¼	15⅛	15 7-16	...
5 p.c. (Defence)	93½	94	...		94
4½ p.c. 1871	81½	82	...		81½ ⅛ ⅜
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	110	110½	...		...
4 p.c.	129½	129¾	...		...
Virginia Funded	40½	41½	...		...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	73½	74	...		74½ ⅝ ⅜ ⅛
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	88	88½	87⅞	88⅜	88⅝ ⅜ 7⅞ 8½
Venezuela 3 p.c.	54½	55½	55	56	54¾ 5¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅜

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—North-Eastern *rose* 1; North-Western, ⅜; Great Western, Metropolitan Consolidated, ditto Surplus Lands, Midland, South-Eastern "A," and Chatham Preference, ½ each; and ditto Ordinary, Caledonian, Great Eastern, and North British Preference, ¼ each; but Hull and Barnsley *fell* 1½, and Glasgow and South-Western and Taff Vale, 1 each. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 111¼, ¾; East London, 8½, 9½; Glasgow and South-Western, 102, 104; Great Eastern, 69½, ¾; Great Northern, 115, 116; ditto "A," 100¾, 101¼; Great Western, 150⅝, ⅞; Hull and Barnsley, 34½, ⅞; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116⅞, 117⅛; London and Brighton, 143, 145; ditto "A," 130⅝, ⅞; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23½, 24; ditto Preference, 102, ½; London and North-Western, 168, ½; London and South-Western, 136½, 137½; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 126, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 69½, 70½; ditto "A," 36¼, ¾; Metropolitan Consolidated, 73¾, 74¼; ditto Surplus Lands, 69½, 70½; ditto District, 33¾, 34¼; Midland, 132⅜, ⅝; North London, 190, 195; North-Eastern, 157⅞, ⅛; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 74, ½; ditto Deferred, 52¾, 53¼; North Staffordshire, 109½, 110½; South-Eastern, 133, 135; ditto "A," 111⅛, ⅜; and Taff Vale, 215, 220.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Mexican Ordinary *rose* ½, to 49½, ¾; ditto First Preference, ⅜, to 122⅛, ⅜; ditto Second, ¼, to 79⅞, ⅛; Argentine Great Western Debentures, 2, to 93, 96; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 1, to 208, 211; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Ordinary, 1, to 156, 159; ditto Preference, 1½, to 165, 168; Central Argentine, 1, to 197, 199; Lemberg-Czernowitz, ½, to 18, 19; Piræus and Athens, ¼, to 5½, 6; Quebrada, ¼, to 6½, ⅞; and ditto Debentures, 3, to 88, 93; but Mexican Central Bonds *fell* ¼, to 67¼, 68¼; ditto National "A," ½, to 68⅛, 69⅛; ditto "B," ¼, to 23¼, 24¼; Nitrate, ½, to 27¼, ¾; Grand Trunk First Preference, ¼, to 69⅛, ⅜; ditto Second, ¼, to 49¼, ½; Canadian Pacific, ½, to 56, ¼; Buenos Ayres and Rosario Ordinary, 1, to 162, 165; ditto (£8 paid), ¼, to 11¾, 12¼; Midland Uruguay Debentures, 1, to 108, 110; and ditto (£65 paid), 1, to 77, 79.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Arauco Debentures *rose* 1, to 99, 101; Brazil Great Southern Six per Cts., 1, to 104, 106; ditto Seven per Cts., 1, to 108, 110; South Austrian, ½, to 11½, 12; and ditto, 1871, ¼, to 11⅞, ⅛.

American Railroads.—Union Pacific *rose* 1⅛, to 67⅛, ⅜; Northern Pacific Preferred, ⅜, to 63⅜, ⅝; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio Equipment Bonds, 1, to 98, 100; Milwaukee, ⅛, to 68, ¼; Denver, ¼, to 19¼, ½; ditto Preference, ½, to 52, ½; Lake Shore, ¼, to 105¼, ¾; Louisville, ¼, to 61¾, 62¼; and Reading, ¼, to 27¼, ¾; but Missouri and Kansas *fell* ¼, to 12, ½.

Telegraphs.—Western and Brazilian Ordinary *rose* ¼, to 13, ½; and ditto Deferred, ¼, to 6⅞, ⅛.

Banks.—International of London *rose* ½, to 17, 18; and Imperial Ottoman, ⅛, to 11⅞, ⅛; but Merchant *fell* ¼, to 4, ½.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—London Nitrate *fell* 3, to 20, 22; ditto Preference, 2, to 15, 17; Pawson and Co., ½, to 6, ½; and Threlfall's Brewery Preference, ¼, to 11¾, 12¼; but Guinness's Ordinary *rose* 2, to 309, 312; Allsopp's Ordinary, 1, to 81, 84; ditto Preference, 1, to 113, 116; City of London Brewery Preference, 1, to 47, 49; Hodgson's Brewery Debentures, 1, to 110, 112; New York Breweries Preference, ⅜, to 11⅛, ⅜; ditto Debentures, 1, to 107, 109; and Salt Union, ⅜, to 4⅛, ⅜ prem.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Scottish Australian Investment *rose* 5, to 180, 190; Governments Stock Investment Four per Cts., 1, to 102, 104; and London and South African Exploration, ¼, to 16¼, ¾; but Assets Realisation *fell* ¼, to 8¾, 9¼; Canada North-West Land, ¼, to 3, ¼; Crédit Foncier Egyptian Debentures, 1, to 87, 89; Australian Mortgage Land (£3 paid), ½, to 9, 10; and ditto Four per Cts., 1½, to 102, 105.

Insurance.—Royal Exchange *rose* 5, to 350, 360; Phœnix, 3, to 258, 263; and Alliance, 1, to 36, 38.

Shipping.—Amazon *fell* ½, to 11½, 12½, and Cunard, ½, to 15½, 16½.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—New Sharlston Collieries *rose* ½, to 8, 9; Vancouver Coal, ½, to 5½, 6½; Rhymney Seven per Cts., 2, to 97, 102; and ditto Five per Cts., 1, to 82, 87.

Tramways.—Calais *fell* ¼, to 1¼, ¾, and Southampton, ½, to 5, 6.

Mines.—Rio Tinto *rose* 5-16, to 24 13-16, 15-16; Panulcillo, ¼, to 2¾, 3; Namaqua, ½, to 4 15-16, 5 1-16; Tharsis, 1-16, to 6 5-16, 7-16; Copiapo, ⅛, to 4⅛, ⅜; Cape Copper, 1-16, to 6⅛, ⅜; Kimberley Central, ¼, to 32½, ⅞; De Beers, ¼, to 32⅛, ⅜; New Jagersfontein, ¼, to 14⅛, ⅜; Moodies, ¼, to 1¾, 2; Republic, 6d, to 4s 6d, 5s 6d; El Callao, ¼, to 2¾, 3¼; Salisbury, 3½, to 12½, 13½; Crown Reef, 3-16, to 4⅞, 5; Modderfontein, 2s, to 23s, 24s; Wolhuters, ¼, to 2¾, ⅞; Wemmers, ⅛, to 5⅞, 6⅛; Jubilee, 1½, to 6¼, ¾; Jumpers, 1, to 5¾, 6; Ferreiras, ¼, to 6¾, 7; Morkel, 2s, to 8s 6d, 9s 6d; City and Suburban, ⅛, to 4⅞, 5⅛; Aurora, ¼, to 1⅞, 2; and Mainreef, 1-16, to 1⅛, ⅜; but British Broken Hill *fell* ¼, to 3¼, ½; Mason and Barry, ¼, to 11⅛, ⅜; Alturas, 6d, to 4s 6d, 5s 6d; Day Dawn P.C., 6d, to 14s 6d, 15s 6d; and Dickens Custer, 6d, to 4s 3d, 4s 9d.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 42½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 70; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 50; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 70; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 67½; Crédit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,371 25; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 530 00; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,237 50; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 276 75; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 623 75; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 230; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 423 75; Turkish, Group IV., ditto, 15 60; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 73¼; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, 103 70; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 85¾; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 64 25; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 420. Cheques on London, 25 31½.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 80; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 60; Four per Ct. Egyptian Unified, 85 10; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 98 10; Turkish, Group IV., 15; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 96 10; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 84 90; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 92 90; Austrian Credit Shares, 165 10; Deutsche Bank Shares, 172 25; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 45 10; Four and a Half per Ct. Argentine Internal Gold Loan, 86 30; Five per Ct. Greek, 83 80. Private discount, 3½. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 41; ditto ditto, three months, 20 26; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 50; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 95; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 168 60; ditto Vienna, two months, 166.70; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 214 75; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 217 80; ditto, Oct. account, 218 25.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—MONDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—A quieter business has been passing at Mark-lane to-day, and the sales of home grown wheat in the leading markets of England and Wales during the first eight weeks of the season were 326,079 quarters, against 544,132 quarters last season, at an average of 34s 1d against 29s; barley, 127,550 quarters against 444,402 quarters, the average being 29s 8d against 25s 2d; and oats, 38,586 quarters against 53,559 quarters, average 17s 8d against 15s per quarter. English wheat was purchased quietly at 6d to 1s less money. Foreign wheat was 6d to 1s easier in value, with a moderate demand. The flour market was quiet and 6d lower. In barley business was on a moderate scale at late rates for both malting and grinding. Oats were in fair request at 3d advance. Maize was steady on former terms. Beans were offered, Egyptian, 31s to 32s; Smyrna and Morocco, 27s 6d to 29s 6d per 480lb. Peas quiet, Canadian, 33s to 34s; Green Indian, 25s to 26s 6d per 504lb. Egyptian lentils, 32s to 33s per 504lb.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—A new weighing machine was available at the Metropolitan Cattle Market this morning, but it did not meet with attention, both buyers and sellers preferring to continue the old mode of doing business. The total number of beasts was 2,300, of which 40 came from abroad. Ireland sent 325, Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex 255, and Midland Home and Western Counties 1,510. There was a firmer trade, owing to the short supply, and prices were steadier. The best Hereford and Welsh Runts made 5s per 8lb. The number of sheep was 8,510, including 1,360 foreign. A quiet business was transacted, and the tone was weak. The best Downs and half-breds made 5s 10d to 6s per 8lb. 50 English calves were offered, and no foreign. The demand was inactive, the top price being 5s per 8lb. 30 pigs were in the pens, the top value for them being 4s 4d to 4s 6d per 8lb. 60 English milch cows offered at £15 to £22 per head. Statement and comparison of the supplies and prices of stock exhibited and sold in the Metropolitan Cattle Market on Monday, Oct. 24, 1887, and on this day, Monday, Oct. 22, 1888. Per 8lb to sink the offal:

	Oct. 24, 1887.	Oct. 22, 1888.
Coarse and inferior beasts	2s 10d to 3s 4d	3s 4d to 3s 8d
Second quality ditto	3s 6d .. 4s 0d	3s 8d .. 4s 0d
Prime large oxen	4s 2d .. 4s 6d	4s 4d .. 4s 8d
Prime Scots, &c.	4s 8d .. 4s 10d	4s 10d .. 5s 0d
Coarse and inferior sheep	3s 4d .. 3s 10d	3s 8d .. 3s 10d
Second quality ditto	4s 0d .. 4s 6d	4s 0d .. 4s 8d
Prime coarse-woolled ditto	4s 10d .. 5s 0d	4s 8d .. 5s 4d
Prime Southdown ditto	5s 0d .. 5s 2d	5s 10d .. 6s 0d
Lambs	0s 0d .. 0s 0d	0s 0d .. 0s 0d
Large coarse calves	4s 0d .. 4s 6d	3s 8d .. 4s 6d
Prime small ditto	4s 8d .. 5s 0d	4s 8d .. 5s 0d
Large hogs	3s 4d .. 3s 8d	3s 6d .. 4s 0d
Neat small porkers	3s 8d .. 4s 0d	3s 8d .. 4s 4d

SUPPLIES.

Oct. 24, 1887.		Oct. 22, 1888.	
Beasts	4320	Beasts	2300
Sheep and Lambs	11380	Sheep and Lambs	8510
Calves	210	Calves	50
Pigs	10	Pigs	30

The total imports of foreign stock into London last week amounted to 15,523 head. In the corresponding period last year we received 16,782, in 1886 17,035, in 1885 15,561, and in 1884 21,650, head. At Liverpool were received 520 beasts from Baltimore, 430 beasts from Boston, 258 beasts and 1,030 sheep from Montreal, and 398 beasts from New York, and at Southampton 10 beasts from Jersey and Guernsey and 120 beasts from Oporto.

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—There was a very large supply of meat of middling and inferior quality, a considerable portion being left from last week, for which there was very little demand, even at extremely low prices. Of prime meat the supply was only moderate, for which late rates were maintained, although the trade was very slow. Per 8lb by the carcase:

Inferior beef	2s 0d to 2s 4d	Veal (English)	4s 0d to 5s 4d
Middling ditto	2s 8d .. 3s 4d	Veal (Dutch)	3s 4d .. 4s 4d
Prime ditto	3s 8d .. 4s 0d	Inferior mutton	2s 4d .. 3s 4d
Scotch ditto	4s 0d .. 4s 4d	Middling ditto	3s 8d .. 4s 4d
American, Liverpool killed	3s 4d .. 3s 8d	Prime ditto	4s 8d .. 5s 0d
		Scotch ditto	4s 8d .. 5s 0d
American killed, hind quarters	2s 8d .. 3s 4d	New Zealand do.	2s 8d .. 3s 0d
		Large pork	2s 8d .. 3s 4d
Ditto, fore qrs.	1s 8d .. 2s 0d	Small ditto	3s 8d .. 4s 4d

The amount of meat imported into London last week was 158 packages from Ostend, 267 Flushing, 809 Oamaru, 5,601 Timaru, 17,134 Dunedin, 225 Harlingen, 11,425 Port Chalmers, 3,208 Lyttelton, and 7,071 from Wellington.

DEPTFORD FOREIGN CATTLE.—Number of animals in the market this day: Beasts, 1,320; calves, 240; sheep, 7,792.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply large; demand slow. Prices: Mixed prime, 30s to 35s; turbot, 30s to 40s; soles, 110s to 130s; haddocks, 4s to 7s; plaice, 12s to 20s; cod, 4s to 7s; skate, 5s to 7s; roker, 4s to 6s per trunk.

BOROUGH AND SPITALFIELDS.—There was a fair supply of potatoes on sale. The trade was steady, at the annexed prices: Magnum bonums, 60s to 100s per ton; Regents, 50s to 80s; Hebrons, 60s to 80s; early roses, 50s to 80s. The quantity of potatoes received in London during the past week was 1,430 bags from Hambro', 1 Ostend, 1 Ghent, 10 Harlingen, 2 Rotterdam, and 20 from Antwerp.

HOPS.—The arrivals of hops in London during the past week comprised 194 bales from Flushing, 65 Hambro', 40 Bremen, 50 Antwerp, 25 Ostend, 124 New York, and 20 bales from Rotterdam.

SEEDS.—Messrs. John Shaw and Sons write that great firmness continues to characterise the market for field seeds. As regards alsike and white, a further substantial advance has taken place, and fine qualities of both descriptions are exceedingly scarce. Quotations for American red come a trifle easier. White cloverseed keeps firm. Full prices are asked for perennial and Italian rye grasses. Winter tares are rather cheaper, and the supply now fully meets the demand. For mustard and rape seed prices keep very steady. Birdseeds unaltered. Linseed is higher.

WOOL.—About an average business is passing in English wool, and dealings would, no doubt, be more active were holders willing to make some concession. As it is they hold back, and the market, therefore, remains firm but quiet, and prices rule without change. The imports of wool in London last week were 227 bales from Stanley, 266 Oamaru, 321 Timaru, 117 Port Chalmers, 65 Hamburg, 22 Ostend, 110 Bordeaux, 1,130 Sydney, 269 Melbourne, 201 Adelaide, 97 Saffi, 572 Port Natal, 116 Shanghai, 14 Calais, 389 Lyttelton, 250 Wellington, 36 East London, 1,641 Algoa Bay, and 119 from the Cape.

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: "Copper—Quiet: £78 1s to £78 15s for spot G.O.B.'s, £78 15s to £79 in three months; G.M.B.'s, £77 15s to £78 in cash; £78 10s to £79 three months; Wallaroo, £86; Burra, nominal; tough, £81; best, £82 10s; sheets, £85. Yellow Metal—7¼d to 7½d. Tin—Highest, £105 10s; lowest, £102 17s 6d; market closes steady; £102 17s 6d to £103 7s 6d Straits; £101 to £103 10s Australian; £105 to £106 English. Lead—£13 12s 6d English; £13 5s Spanish. Spelter—£18 17s 6d to £19 2s 6d. Quicksilver—£9 10s first hands; £9 second hands. Antimony—£42. Iron—Scotch pigs, 41s 6d to 41s 9d, closing, buyers, 41s 8d."—Official Report of the London Metal Exchange.—Closing prices: Copper—Chili bars, G.O.B.'s, cash, £78 to £78 15s; ditto, three months, £78 15s to £79 5s; G.M.B.'s, cash, £77 15s to £78 5s; ditto, three months, £78 10s to £79. Tin—Highest, £105 10s; lowest, £102 17s 6d; fine foreign, cash, Straits, £102 17s 6d to £103 7s 6d; Australian, £103 to £103 10s; three months, Straits, £103 10s to £104.

COAL EXCHANGE.—Prices: Wallsend—Hetton, 20s; ditto Lambton, 19s 6d; ditto Radcliffe, 17s 6d; ditto Cowpen, 16s 6d; ditto Hetton Lyons, 18s 6d; ditto Wear, 18s 6d; Lambert's Tanfield, 15s 3d; Tanfield Moor, 18s. Ships at market, 39; sold 15, contracts, &c., 15—30; ships at sea, 5.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Not a large business doing in lustre or demi fleece wools. Some demand exists for half-bred wools. They are very scarce, and consequently prices are very stiff. Though wools are only a trifle dearer than bottom price, there is no eagerness to buy on the part of consumers. Botany tops very firm, cross-breds sharing in the hardening in prices. Noils steady. Mohair firm. Alpaca slow, without change in price.

GLASGOW IRON.—Market firm, owing to damping down of two furnaces at Glengarnock. Fair business at 41s 8½d, 41s 9d cash; 41s 10d, 42s month; buyers, 41s 8½d cash, 42s month; sellers near. Middlesbrough done at 34s 4d cash; buyers, 34s 4½d cash; 34s 8d month; sellers, 34s 6d cash, 34s 9d month. Hematite—Buyers, 44s 8d and 44s 9d cash; sellers, 44s 10d and 44s 11d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 10,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,000. American and East Indian firm. Brazil good and fully good, 1-16d higher; Egyptian, brown, fair, ⅛d higher. Middling Upland, 5 15-16d; ditto Orleans, 5 15-16d; fair Pernam, 5 15-16d; ditto brown Egyptian, 6⅛d; fair Dhollerah, 4⅜d; good ditto, 4 11-16d; fair Oomra, 4 13-16d; good ditto, 4 11-16d; good Broach, 5 1-16d. Futures quieter.

CORK CORN.—[illegible] red wheat, 7s 6d; 71cwt barley, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; 2,0[illegible]cwt black oats, 4s 6d to 5s; 60cwt white oats, 5s 6d to 6s 6d.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE.—There were 278 less cattle and sheep, and sold slowly at irregular prices. Some prime heifers, however, obtained last week's prices. Beef, 4½d to 6½d; mutton, 5½d to 8d; Live weights: Cattle, 32s to 36s per cwt. At market: 2,421 cattle and 5,814 sheep.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 102s; seconds, 89s; thirds, 80s; fourths, 71s. Mild-cured firkins: Superfine, 112s; fine, 104s; mild, 99s. In market, 728 firkins, 3 kegs (177 mild).

PRODUCE MARKETS—MONDAY.

SUGAR.—In this market the tone generally has been quiet since Friday, and but little business has been transacted in cane kinds, while beetroot was dull of sale on Saturday at slightly easier prices—viz., 13s 3d (less ⅛ per cent.) for Oct., and 13s (less ⅛) for Nov.-Dec., f.o.b. To-day the market was again lower, the closing quotations being Oct. 12s 9½d, Nov.-Dec. 13s, Jan. 13s 0½d, Feb. 13s 1½d, and March 13s 2½d. Further sales have been made of French crystals at 15s 9d for good No. 3 prompt and 15s 6d for Nov., also in good to fine grocery at 16s 3d to 17s 4½d, c. f. and i. 300 bags crystallised Demerara sold at 17s 6d to 18s, and 80 tons native Penang at 9s 6d, 300 tons cane jaggery at 9s 3d, and 800 bags Guatemala at 11s 6d to 14s.

		1887.	1888.
Stock of sugar, Oct. 20	Tons	54,869	37,574
Deliveries of sugar, week ending Oct. 20	..	4,613	4,177
Landings of sugar, week ending Oct. 20	..	2,475	636
Stocks of sugar in London, Liverpool, Bristol, and Clyde, on Oct. 20	..	177,041	156,171

In the refined market there has been a good steady demand for pieces and crystals at firm prices, while stoved goods have been quiet, without change. Further sales have been made of Say's loaves, prompt, at 18s 9d; Dutch crushed has been quiet, Austrian steady, with sales of T T D and T T V, Nov., at 15s 6d, though 15s 10½d is now asked, and Continental granulated has been steady, with further sales of S P R, Glantais, and Groningen, immediate, at 15s 9d, f. o. b., while S P R, Nov.-Dec., has been sold at 15s 6d to 15s 7½d, and Star, Nov.-Dec., at 15s 6d.

COFFEE.—Quiet market, with little doing on spot. The latest official quotations of fair channel Rio are: Oct., 68s.; Nov., 67s. 9d.; Dec., 67s. 9d.; Jan.-Feb., 66s. 9d.; and March-Sept., 66s. 6d.

RICE.—Steady, and for arrival a steamer's cargo of 3,000 tons field Siam, Dec-Jan. shipment, is reported sold at 6s 6d, open charter.

COTTON.—Steady market for East India.

JUTE.—A good demand prevailed on Saturday for arrival to London, and about 4,000 bales were reported sold, including 1,000 bales Daisy, M in circle, Oct.-Nov., via Cape, at £15 10s; 1,000 bales, equal to M in double triangle, Oct., via Canal at £15 10s; and 1,000 bales, equal to SC, C in heart, Oct., via Canal, at £14 10s; while 1,000 bales sold for Dundee, at £14 for Steel's Daisee, and £12 10s for W C M in circle D, both Oct.-Nov., via Cape, and all on c. f. and i. terms. To-day the market was firm.

OILS.—Linseed easier, at £19 17s 6d for pipes landed, and £18 17s 6d for Hull in casks. Rape—Firm, at £25 10s for brown on spot, and £31 for refined. Cotton—Crude on spot, £20 5s to £20 10s; refined in ordinary casks, £22 10s to £23; and Hull, £20 10s. Turpentine—Easier, at 34s 6d for American spirits on spot; Nov.-Dec., 34s 6d; and Jan.-April, 35s. Petroleum—Steady, at 6⅜d to 6½d for American on spot, 6½d to 6⅝d Nov.-Dec., Jan.-Feb. 6⅞d, and 6 7-16d Russian on spot.

INDIAN TEA.—Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton report that the sales yesterday comprised 11,181 packages Indian. The selection was a large one, and bidding for all descriptions was brisk, special attention being paid to teas "for price." An invoice of Darjeeling tea from the Dooteriah Estate averaged 1s 7½d per lb.

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

C. D. FIELD and SONS, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Deptford, Rotherhithe.—E. and H. LUMLEY, at two, at the Mart, leasehold property, Clapham Park.—DEBENHAM, TEWSON, and CO., at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Tunbridge-wells, Marylebone, Islington, Commercial-road, St. Luke's, Woodford, Camden-road, Bucks, &c.—FURBER and ALDRIDGE, at two, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Woodside, Norwood, Selhurst.—WHITTINGHAM and SONS, at seven, at Castle Hotel, Wood-green, leasehold properties.—TOOTH and TOOTH, at twelve, at 187, Oxford-street, furniture.—FOSTER and WATT, at two, at 154, Oxford-street, furniture.—THOMAS and SONS, at seven, at 35, Leicester-square, furniture.—MULLETT, BOOKER, and CO., at twelve, at 28, Lancaster-gate, furniture.—BLAKE, HADDOCK, and CO., at one, at Sydenham-road, North Croydon, furniture.—PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE, at one, at 73, New Bond-street, furniture, works of art.—BARKER and NEALE, at one, at 41, Gloucester-street, S.W., furniture.—PHILLIPS and DYER, at 12.30, at 29, Abbey-road, N.W., furniture.—TAYLOR and CO., at twelve, at 65, Queen's-road, N.W., furniture.—W. B. HALLETT, at one, at 2, [illegible]-terrace, Stamford-hill, furniture, pony, cart, &c.—F. [illegible], at one, at 7, Lily-terrace, Wealdstone, furniture.—SMITH, BOHUN, and CO., at six, at South London Mart, Borough-road, S.E., furniture.—W. and F. C. BONHAM, at twelve, at 8, Wardour-street, furniture.—DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at twelve, at [illegible] Lodge, Balham-road, furniture.—NORRIS and NORRIS, at six, at 269, Caledonian-road, furniture.—G. GORDON and CO., at two, at Victoria Auction Halls, Archer-street, W., furniture.—E. W. KING, at seven, at Walham-green, hall furniture.—J. C. STEVENS, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., scientific property.—FULLER, HORSEY, SONS, and CO., at twelve, at Peckham Wharf, High-street, Peckham, plant and machinery.—PROTHEROE and MORRIS, at Sunningdale Nurseries, Bagshot, stock; and at 12.30, at 67, Cheapside, plants.—Mr. RYMILL, at Barbican Repository, horses.—H. WARD, at twelve, at Edgware-road Repository, horses.—E. S. DAVIS, at twelve, at Baker-street Bazaar, carriages, &c.—NORMAN, SON, and BOWEN, at one, at 62A, Aldersgate-street, bonnet pins, &c.—DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at twelve, at King-street, W.C., jewellery, &c.—IZARD, DAWE, and CO., at twelve, at 103, St. Martin's-lane, furniture, &c.—J. W. MORLEY and [illegible], at 38, Waterford-road, Fulham, building materials.—H. SMALLMAN, at one, at Mulcock's-yard, York-road, Wandsworth, trade machinery.—HORNE, SON, and EVERSFIELD, at one, at Spring-gardens, S.W., building materials, painted ceiling, &c.—W. KERRY, at twelve, at Goldsworth and St. John's, Woking, nursery stock. Messrs. JAMES, at twelve, at Pelham-street, E., plant of builder.—YOUNG and CO., at eleven, at 2, Cherry Tree-court, E.C., drapery.

A USEFUL HINT.—If British housekeepers, instead of purchasing the commonest of common matches, because they are low priced and thought to be cheap, would use none but matches bearing Bryant and May's name, they would not only get the best value for their money, but would enable Bryant and May to pay thousands of pounds more weekly in wages; and in that way the British housekeepers would be doing real good to the working classes of the East-end of London.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

The "Creation" is a masterpiece of musical composition, but it is necessary to explain carefully before asking a lady, whose first youth is gone, if she were present at the Creation. As the years increase people dislike to be reminded of the fact; by getting rid of their gray hairs they could keep their secret much more safely. Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer has renewed the hair of thousands, changing gray or faded hair into all the attractiveness and gloss of youth.—Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

SOFT, WHITE SKIN.—Beetham's Glycerine and Cucumber is invaluable at this season of the year for preserving the skin from the effects of frost, cold winds, and hard water. A few applications render it soft, smooth, and white, and remove all roughness, redness and chaps. Gentlemen will find it delightfully soothing if applied after shaving.—Bottles 1s., of all Chemists. Free for 3d. extra, by the sole makers, M. Beetham and Son, Chemists, Cheltenham.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Yesterday the three learned judges appointed to inquire into the general allegations concerning the Home-Rule methods, and especially the charges preferred by the *Times* against several of the Irish Nationalist members of the House of Commons and other persons, entered in earnest upon their inquiry, the real object of which is to establish, or disprove, the alleged intimate connection between Parnellism and Crime. The Probate Court in which the commissioners sit is not a large apartment for such a purpose, but by the addition of some temporary galleries and a judicious improvisation of extra seats it has been made possible to accommodate with a tolerable amount of comfort the parties whose interest in the inquiry, direct or indirect, gives them a legitimate claim to be present. Eleven o'clock was the time appointed for the opening of the Court, but long before that hour the holders of tickets of admission began to assemble, their arrival being watched, as was their departure in the afternoon, by a considerable crowd of the curious, whose main desire seemed to be to catch a glimpse of Mr. Parnell. Of the numerous eminent counsel engaged in the inquiry Sir Charles Russell was the first to take his place. After a short interval Sir Richard Webster walked in, and the two lawyers, in the approved fashion of combatants about to enter the lists, shook hands. Then came Mr. Reid, Q.C., Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., and Mr. Murphy, Q.C., and there were more cordial greetings between them and their juniors in the back row. Sir Henry James, Q.C., was the last of the legal luminaries to put in an appearance. He took up a position between his leader, the Attorney-General, and Sir Charles Russell. At five minutes to eleven Mr. Parnell himself entered the court, and found a seat by the side of his solicitor, Mr. George Lewis, below the desks of the Queen's Counsel. The honourable member looked thin and pale, as usual, but was apparently in good spirits and occasionally chatted cheerfully with Mr. Lewis and Mr. Justin M'Carthy, M.P., who also sat near him. At the other end of the same bench were to be seen Mr. Buckle and Mr. Macdonald, editor and manager of the *Times*, accompanied by their solicitor, Mr. Soames. Meanwhile several other well-known persons had gained admission, among them being Sir Tindal Robertson, M.P., and Mr. Baumann, M.P. (Conservatives), Mr. Sydney Buxton, M.P., Mr. Cobb, M.P., and Mr. Gully, Q.C., M.P. (Gladstonians), Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M.P., Mr. J. H. M'Carthy, M.P., Mr. Biggar, M.P., Mr. J. O'Kelly, M.P., Mr. Sheil, M.P., and Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P. (Parnellites), Mr. Michael Davitt, Mr. Philip Callan, the Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, and Mr. Ruegg (counsel for Mr. O'Donnell in the libel suit which led to the appointment of the Commission). Later in the day some additions were made to the list of M.P.'s in court, among these being Mr. John Barry and Mr. Henry Campbell (Mr. Parnell's private secretary). An alcove over the jury-box was occupied by a few ladies. The press was strongly represented, and Mr. Harry Furniss and other artists were busy with their pencils. At two minutes past eleven there was a movement which indicated the approach of the Commissioners, and in accordance with practice every one present rose in respectful salutation as the three judges took their seats in front of the three desks on the bench, Mr. Justice Day being on the right of the President (Mr. Justice Hannen) and Mr. Justice Smith on his left. Without a moment's unnecessary delay the business of the Court was commenced, with an application from Sir Charles Russell for the release of Mr. William Redmond, M.P., at present a prisoner under the Crimes Act, and one of the persons accused. The Commissioners at once offered to order the release if Mr. Redmond would enter into his own recognisance of £1,000 and undertake to abstain from taking any part in public proceedings (other than in Parliament) in Ireland or Great Britain. After vainly trying to get this condition modified, Sir Charles Russell renounced his application, being informed, he said, that Mr. Redmond would not accept his liberty on such terms. Then Sir Charles proposed to make applications for orders for the supply of further particulars of the charges; but the Attorney-General having protested that his clients had had no notice, the matter was allowed to stand over for a day. There followed some conversation as to the future sittings of the Commission, and thereupon Sir Richard Webster commenced to open what may be termed the case for the prosecution as against the Parnellite party. The learned counsel had a heap of written and printed papers before him, which it must have taken him many a week to master, and it was obvious from the first that to place before the Court the substance of such enormous briefs must be a protracted task. After speaking all day the Attorney-General, who throughout had no more attentive listener than Mr. Parnell, had dealt with but a small portion of his case, and it is anticipated that his address will occupy several more days. On behalf of his clients he promised that they would do everything in their power to furnish full information with a view of eliciting the whole truth; but he reminded the Court that the allegations contained in "Parnellism and Crime," and reiterated in the O'Donnell trial, were not for the most part new, having been made so long ago as 1881, 1882, and 1883. He admitted that the *Times* might not, when it made the charges, have been in possession of absolutely legal evidence of the truth of all of them, though it had sufficient evidence to justify the journalistic comments made. As to most of the charges, legal proof would be produced, and he intimated casually that the Court would be afforded a full opportunity of judging whether the alleged letters of Mr. Parnell were forgeries or not. The Attorney-General traced the history of the land agitation from the foundation of the Land League in 1879, contending that the real ultimate purpose of those who founded that and subsequent organisations of the same kind had been to extort the independence of Ireland as a separate nation. The agrarian agitation against the payment of agricultural rents was started to secure the co-operation of the tenant-farmers of Ireland in that conspiracy, the mode of action being to organise a system of coercion and intimidation, sustained by commission of crimes, outrages, and boycotting. Having stated those general charges, Sir Richard Webster proceeded to review the evidence by which he proposes to sustain them. He dealt at length with the operations of the Land League organisers in county Galway, and showed how meetings of the League and the speeches of the agitators had been frequently followed by murder and other outrages. Shortly before four o'clock the Court adjourned until to-day, when the Attorney-General will resume his address.

The learned Commissioners—Sir James Hannen (President), Mr. Justice Day, and Mr. Justice Smith—having taken their seats,

Sir C. Russell, addressing their lordships, said: I have to make an application before the order of proceedings is discussed—an application in which my learned friends are not interested. It is for an order for the release under the Act of Mr. William Redmond, member of Parliament, who is at present imprisoned under the Crimes Act, and who is one of the persons charged in certain pleadings that have been delivered by my learned friends. I, therefore, ask your lordship for an order for his release, in order that he may attend the proceedings of this inquiry, on such conditions as to bail as your lordships may think right.

The President: When was he convicted?

Sir C. Russell: My lord, the affidavit which I prove shows that he is now confined in Wexford prison. He is a necessary and material witness to be examined on oath on his own behalf and on behalf of his colleagues, and he is a party against whom charges have been made. He is now under sentence of three months' imprisonment in Wexford gaol. It is about a month ago, I believe, since he was convicted.

The President: The next question I would ask would be, when did he commit the offence for which he was convicted?

Sir C. Russell: I believe, my lord, that upon the occasion of certain evictions certain tenants who were being evicted were resisting the process of eviction, and—

The President: It is the date of them—I only want the date.

Sir C. Russell: About Aug. 14, I am told.

The President: We have already had a similar application, and I granted it—or, rather, I should say the Court granted it—in the case of Mr. Dillon upon conditions which were, I think I may say, easy. I was anxious that these proceedings should be commenced in such a way that all feeling of irritation should as much as possible be allayed. With the concurrence of my brethren I propose to follow exactly the same course now in regard to Mr. Redmond. But I think it right to point out that the power given to us to release prisoners from prison must not be construed into immunity from imprisonment for all those against whom convictions have been obtained; and, without fettering our discretion in any way, I desire to say that any future application of this kind will be made under totally different circumstances. At the present I think the best mode of dealing with this case in order that our action may be prompt is to say that we will give an order for the immediate release of Mr. Redmond until further orders; but he will be required to enter into his own recognisances in £1,000 that he will take no part in any public proceedings whatever pending the conduct of this inquiry, and that he will render himself up when the period arrives to undergo the remainder of his sentence.

Sir Chas. Russell: I would point out that Parliament is to assemble on Nov. 6, and that the words your lordship has used would seem to prohibit Mr. Redmond taking part in the proceedings of the House of Commons.

The President: I did not mean that. We are of opinion that we must adhere to the terms I have laid down, and which are the same as those we imposed in the case of Mr. Dillon. They are the conditions on which we are disposed to comply with the application.

Sir C. Russell: Do you allow him the right to attend proceedings out of Ireland?

The President: No.

Sir C. Russell: Then, according as I am at present instructed, my application is unavailing, because I understand that he would not comply with those conditions.

The Attorney-General: It may be convenient that the Court should be informed for whom my learned friends appear. I may say that I appear, with my learned friends, Sir Henry James, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Graham, and Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Ronan of the Irish bar, for the proprietors of the *Times*, the defendants in the action of "O'Donnell v. Walter and another."

Sir C. Russell: I appear, with my learned friend Mr. Asquith, for Mr. C. S. Parnell, M.P.

Mr. Reid, Q.C.: I appear, with Mr. Arthur Russell, for a number of the Irish members, of whose names I will hand in a list.

Mr. Lockwood, Q.C.: And I appear, with Mr. Arthur O'Connor and Mr. Lionel Hart, for the other members of the Irish Parliamentary party.

Mr. Hammond, solicitor: I appear for Mr. Chance, M.P.

The Attorney-General: May I ask your lordships if you have come to any determination as to how many days a week you will sit? I hope not every day of the week.

The President: I have considered this question before. We shall be ready to hear anything counsel may wish to say on the matter, but our present idea is to sit every day except Saturday.

The Attorney-General: I confess I had hoped that, having regard to the burden of the case, your lordships would have thought four days a week sufficient. Your lordships will have considerable matter to digest; but we are entirely in your lordships' hands.

The President: I have already said that we are ready to listen to anything counsel may have to say on the subject, and if we found there was a general concurrence of opinion on the matter, we should be anxious to try and meet your wishes.

Sir C. Russell: There is not only a general concurrence, my lords, but a unanimous feeling in the direction indicated by the Attorney-General.

The President (after some conference with his colleagues): We think we have already given you sufficient intimation for the present of our feelings in the matter. We think we had better go on at present during this week every day except Saturday, and we shall be willing to listen to any further application.

The Attorney-General: If your lordship pleases. What about Wednesday?

The President: With regard to Wednesday, I have taken it upon myself to excuse our presence (Wednesday being the day of the opening of the Law Courts and the judges' breakfast with the Lord Chancellor.)

Sir C. Russell: I have some applications to make to your lordships. The first application I have to make is in reference to the deficiency of the particulars supplied by the other side.

The Attorney-General: Is this based upon an affidavit?

Sir C. Russell: It is based on this affidavit (produced).

The Attorney-General: An affidavit sworn to-day?

Sir C. Russell: I must apply to your lordships——

The President: Mr. Attorney-General, if you think it more convenient, I will allow this to stand over until to-morrow morning.

The Attorney-General: I certainly think the application should be made after communication to my clients, and the affidavits that are going to be used should be shown.

The President: It will not make any difference to let it stand over till to-morrow.

Sir C. Russell: I do not think it will. My clients suggest to me also, in the matter of the same application, that no particulars have been given at all as to the "other persons" against whom allegations were made, and against whom allegations are intended to be heard. And we know, on examination of the particulars, there is omission of the name of a gentleman who has taken a prominent part in the politics of Ireland—I mean Mr. Michael Davitt. And one part of the application which I shall press on your lordships to-morrow morning will be for particulars against other persons besides those enumerated in the particulars against whom they make charges and allegations.

Sir J. Hannen: Very well.

The Attorney-General: I will not now, my lords, make any observation upon that part of the application. My lords, I have now to lay before your lordships an outline of the case which it will be my duty to present to your lordships on behalf of the defendants, the proprietors of the *Times*, in accordance with the course of procedure which your lordships decided at the preliminary meeting. And, if I may be allowed to say so, one sees at once that it is the proper, most natural, and probable mode in which the proceedings should be taken. I think, with regard to the extreme amount of matter which I have to put before your lordships, and the extent to which I must generalise in dealing with some of the topics—I think it convenient that I should make before your lordships a few preliminary observations in reference to the exact position in which we stand. Your lordships are aware that you are sitting under the Special Commission Act of 1888; and you are also aware that, as you indicated to both my learned friends at the preliminary meeting, you have nothing to do in this place with any arguments that may have been used elsewhere with reference to the passing of the bill. The Act gives your lordships a Commission, and that Commission you are now starting to fulfil. Your lordships will find, on reference to the first section of the Act, that the duty which is imposed by the statute upon your lordships by name is to inquire into and report upon the charges and allegations made against certain members of Parliament and other persons in the course of the proceedings in the action entitled "O'Donnell against Walter and Another." It will, of course, be my duty, in connection with the particulars that have been delivered, to summarise what is the nature and character of those allegations that are to be dealt with, and to give to your lordships the heads of the evidence we propose to lay before you. Passing to the other sections of the Act, I desire to remind your lordships of the position in which all parties before your lordships are. You will find by Section 6 that persons implicated in the charges and parties to the action of "O'Donnell v. Walter," and other parties approved by the commissioners, may appear at the inquiry, and any person so appearing may be represented by counsel or solicitor practising in Great Britain or Ireland. The position which we assume is this: That we are here to give your lordships the fullest information in our power which may elicit the truth. We accept at once the duty which was indicated by your lordships on the previous occasion, namely, to discharge first, as well as we can, the duty of proving the charges and allegations which have been made. At the same time, of course, we desire, and must point out to your lordships, that we are not the persons who have to inquire into the truth. Nothing can relieve your lordships from the duty to inquire and report. We wish to make our position clear. We shall lay before your lordships everything which we possibly can. We shall indicate the sources from which information can be obtained, though we may not at the present time be actually in a position to bring them before you in the shape of what I may call legal evidence. But if, in the course of the inquiry, information comes to our knowledge which would enable us to give your lordships channels or sources from which information can be obtained, we shall feel it our duty to lay it unreservedly before your lordships. It is proper that I should also refer to Section 9 of the Act constituting the Commission. Any person examined as a witness under the Act may be cross-examined on behalf of another person, and a witness shall not be excused from answering any question on the ground of any privilege, or that the question may tend to criminate him. The last provision is not new, having been in previous Acts of Parliament. The opening provision, however, is, as far as my recollection goes, new. But it does not, as I submit, alter the position of the Commission in any way. It does not fetter the discretion or powers of the Commission, nor does it relieve the Commission from any burden cast upon them. However, having regard to the nature of the charges and to the proceedings in which those charges and allegations were repeated, in all probability it was thought that persons directly or indirectly implicated should have a privilege not always accorded in the case of similar inquiries. It is not necessary for me to refer to other sections of the Act, though it may be before the close of my statement. I now have to come to matters which led up to this Act; to the charges made against certain members of Parliament and other persons in the proceedings of "O'Donnell against Walter and Another." I say that for this reason. I have nothing whatever to do with what I may call ordinary political agitation and political organisation. I am not here to-day for the purpose of inquiring into the rights or wrongs of Home Rule, or into the rights or wrongs of particular tenants—to none of those questions which are supposed to be and have in fact been burning questions with reference to Ireland for some time past. I am here to inquire, or to assist your lordships to inquire into certain specific charges and allegations made, first on a date to which I will refer, and, secondly, repeated in the action "O'Donnell against Walter." With regard to individuals, I shall conceive it to be my duty to show that the particular individuals who have been referred to are the persons included by implication in these original charges and allegations. It is essential that your lordships should understand what these charges and allegations are and against whom they have been made. I will for that purpose refer your lordships to one or two dates. These charges were made in one sense in articles in the *Times* now called "Parnellism and Crime," which may be taken to commence with an article written on March 7, 1887, and to have been continued through the early days of April. The charges made in these articles were not new charges; they had been made under other circumstances on previous occasions; but they were reflected in the strongest possible terms in these articles. It may possibly be an incident into which your lordships will have to inquire as to the certainty of some of those charges being made at an earlier date, but for the purpose of making my meaning clear to your lordships, I wish to make this observation, that the charges contained in "Parnellism and Crime"—speaking of the earlier articles of March and April—were the repetition of charges which had been made in the years 1882 and 1883 with reference to some of the same individuals. My lords, I will not—it would be absurd of me to suggest, that when those charges were made by the writers in the *Times* newspaper they were in the possession of legal proof of the truth of every one of the allegations that they made. If a paper of any position was to wait until it had absolutely legal proof of many facts on which it was perfectly justified in making comments, in all probability its comments would not be made until many years after the event, and might probably in many cases never be able to be made at all. And, therefore, I do not deny—it is not part of my duty to deny—that the charges that were made in the year 1887, a repetition of charges which had been made in the years 1882 and 1883, were made on information communicated to those who wrote the articles which in all probability, certainly in many instances, perhaps in a great many instances, was not what might be called strictly legal evidence; such, for instance, as extracts from other contemporary or past newspapers. I refer, for instance—and I shall have to refer at considerable length—to extracts from such newspapers as the *Irish World*, *United Ireland*, and the *Freeman's Journal*. The position of those newspapers will be a subject which may form a very important part of your lordships' inquiry, and I am only at the present time calling your lordships' attention to the fact that the charges which were made, to a certain extent, rested upon statements made which the writers of the articles in the *Times* believed to be true statements, for which the authority was given, and reference particularly made to the source from which the original information was obtained. My lords, those articles were published beginning on March 7, 1887, and, speaking of the articles as a group, ended in the month of April, 1887. They evoked no proceedings on the part of any persons who were directly charged or implicated in the charges and allegations. Later in the year, namely, in the month of June, 1887, certain other articles were written, and in these articles certain statements were made, and among those statements was one in which a direct reference was made to a particular individual—Mr. Parnell. That was the publication of a letter purporting to have been signed by him on May 15, 1882, and undoubtedly, with reference to the case of Mr. Parnell himself, that letter must form and will form a matter upon which your lordships must most carefully and thoroughly investigate all the facts that can be brought before you. But it is most important, with reference to the inquiry, to observe that the writing of the particular letter by Mr. Parnell—most important so far as Mr. Parnell's case is concerned—will not enable your lordships to judge what I may call the main truth of the allegations which are directed, not against Mr. Parnell alone, but against Mr. Parnell and all his associates. It will be necessary for me, when I come to the evidence, to point to individuals by name, and that I shall do wherever, in the interests of justice, I feel it right to do so. But I want you first to understand that it is essential that you should know and appreciate what the charges and allegations are, when they were made, against whom they were made, and who are the persons, directly or by implication, clearly indicated. These articles having been written, and these statements made, and the subsequent articles and the letter directly relating to Mr. Parnell having been published, proceedings were taken. In the course of this year an action which had been commenced came on for trial. The action was commenced by Mr. O'Donnell, who had been at one time associated with Mr. Parnell and his followers, and Mr. O'Donnell complained that he had been libelled by the allegations in "Parnellism and Crime." He picked out a certain number of allegations from that pamphlet which without the context he said could be taken to apply to him. In the course of the proceedings it became necessary for the *Times* to state what I may call their whole case in answer to these charges. The *Times* alleged, "We have not defamed you, Mr. O'Donnell; we have not slandered you; but we have made against a number of persons, many of whose names appear and others who are clearly pointed out in the allegations, a number of serious charges." I don't know that I can do better than offer what I may call a brief summary of the charges made as given in the language of the Lord Chief Justice—perhaps a most terse and precise summary of what may be called the charges and allegations in "Parnellism and Crime":

> "It would seem that the *Times*, in the discharge of what the managers thought, and possibly rightly thought, to be their duty, published a series of articles under the title of 'Parnellism and Crime.' They run over about sixty pages, and contain a great variety of statements deeply incriminating a number of persons, members of Parliament, and persons who are not members of Parliament, but are well known to the world as prominent men. They are accused, frankly and plainly, of abominable crime—not so much, perhaps, of having been guilty by their own hands, but of having lent themselves to a system which must necessarily be accompanied with crime, and of having personal knowledge of many of the crimes which did accompany it. That is in substance what is charged against a number of persons whose names appear in these articles. But throughout the whole of these articles O'Donnell's name is not once mentioned."

I adopt, if I may say so with respect, that declaration of the charges. Whatever may be any failings of mine in making my statements to your lordships with regard to the matter I am going to lay before you, those who are so well represented by my learned friends shall have no reason to find fault with me for not making my allegations clear in the discharge of my duty with regard to the part which is played by those of whom I shall have to speak. We are not here solely to inquire into the knowledge of Mr. Parnell, although his knowledge is one of the most important points; we are inquiring into the part played by Mr. Dillon, Mr. Matthew Harris, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Biggar, Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. Brennan, and a number of other persons, whose names are mentioned in "Parnellism and Crime." It will be clear to your lordships that it would be perfectly impossible for me properly to discharge my duty, and for the proprietors of the *Times* to discharge their duty, to the Commission by limiting the inquiry to the implication of any one individual or allegation against any one individual. Your lordships indicated, in speaking of the charges and allegations, that you had not read the pamphlet on "Parnellism and Crime," or the articles referred to. I shall not presume that your lordships have yet read the whole, and I shall think it right, in order to make my statements clear, to refer to pages in the articles in which a number of charges are made. Because I agree that, if it could be shown that we are starting charges that are not contained in "Parnellism and Crime," or not raised in the proceedings in "O'Donnell v. Walter and another," your lordships would not have jurisdiction. I shall have to refer in the course of my statement to what at times has been called "the Conspiracy," and at times "the Organisation;" conspiracy and organisation as apart from individuals. My sole reason for referring to other than the names of individuals is because they did not all take part always in the acts which I am going to prove. Sometimes they were done by one, and sometimes by another. Rightly or wrongly, truly or falsely, we shall allege that all the acts that were done were done in furtherance of a concerted and preconceived conspiracy, with definite objects and aims, and with the knowledge or idea that the only way in which the conspiracy or organisation could do the work which those who are mixed up with it intended it should do, was by the commission of crimes. I shall show your lordships possibly in the course of the proof of this case, that the fact that the conspiracy or organisation could only be made effective, could only be operative by means of crimes, was pointed out so far back as 1881, 1882, and 1883. But, what is much more important, I shall, in the discharge of my duty to my clients, endeavour to demonstrate to your lordships by proof, that it was only by the commission of crimes that the working of the conspiracy could be made effective. In other words, the phrase "Parnellism and Crime" is the correct paraphrase, almost a history in three words of what the organisation was. "Parnellism," no doubt, because it took its name from the very man who had played a very prominent part in public affairs—a man who was ostensibly the head and a recognised part of the organisation—not by any means himself doing the whole of the work—that would have been impossible, but supported by men of great fervour, energy, and undoubted ability. Not inaptly called "Parnellism," because it did represent a following; "and Crime," because whatever may have been the object of the organisation, that was the means without which this conspiracy, this organisation, never could have succeeded. Now, my lords, let me first take the particulars. I make no apology to your lordships for occupying your time in this manner. I am satisfied that your lordships would prefer that in justice to those to whom I am opposed in this case I should make my meaning clear rather than attempt to cut matters; and I hope there will be no cause of complaint of any want of plain speaking on my part as the advocate or representative of the *Times*. Now I shall ask your lordships kindly to take the particulars that we have delivered, and allow me to go through those particulars, and then to refer to two or three passages in "Parnellism and Crime" in which these charges and allegations will be found. In the third paragraph of the particulars it is stated that "The members of Parliament mentioned in the schedule were members of the conspiracy and organisation hereinafter described, and took part in the work and operations thereof, with knowledge of its character, objects, and mode of action." In the next paragraph the names of the organisation are given. We state them as being "the Irish Land League, the Irish National Land League and Labour and Industrial Union, the Ladies' Land League, the Ladies' Irish Land League and Labour and Industrial Union, and the National League, and the affiliated societies in Great Britain and America, all forming one connected and continuous organisation." I repeat here that the word "organisation" was not put in by those who framed these particulars for the purpose, in any shape or form, of avoiding the responsibility cast on us of dealing with the charges and allegations against individuals. The conspiracy to which "Parnellism and Crime" referred cannot be compendiously referred to except by some one word which will indicate that we are dealing with a number of men acting in concert. And when I point out to you that I am dealing with something which had hundreds of branches in Ireland you will see how essential it is to have some one expression to indicate what we are referring to. The next paragraph of the particulars states: "The ultimate object of the organisation was to establish the absolute independence of Ireland as a separate nation. With a view to effect this, one of the immediate objects of the said conspiracy or organisation was to promote an agrarian agitation against the payment of agricultural rents, thereby securing the co-operation of the tenant-farmers of Ireland, and at the same time the impoverishment and ultimate expulsion from the country of the Irish landlords, who were styled 'The English garrison.'" I will make it clear that the way in which this conspiracy worked, and was intended to work, was by, if necessary, crimes being committed, the which would injure both landlord and tenant, and which, in 99 cases out of 100, injured the tenant, and did not injure the landlord,) in order to drive the English garrison—the Irish landlords—from their possessions in the soil of Ireland. We go on to say, "The mode of action was to organise a system of coercion and intimidation in Ireland, which was sustained and enforced by boycotting and the commission of crimes and outrages. The organisation was actively engaged in the following matters: The promotion of and inciting to the commission of crimes, outrages, boycotting, and intimidation." Your lordships must know that I have not the slightest intention of referring to minor matters, except in so far as it may be necessary to show how less grew to greater. So far as it is material to our purpose, we shall prove that, in order to make boycotting and intimidation effective, crimes of the worst character had to be resorted to. Another fact—and a very little consideration when I come to that part of the case will show it—is that if persons who were carrying out this conspiracy stopped short of personal injury and, at times, murder, there was an end to the success of their organisation altogether. In other words, it was only by imposing on the subjects of this tyranny such fear that made them absolute slaves to the organisation that they were able to sustain its power and influence. We shall show that a good many of the men named in these particulars have personally taken part in acts which undoubtedly led to crimes of the worst description, and that many of them, I shall ask your lordships to come to the conclusion, knew that the consequence of their conduct must be the commission of these crimes. Again, my lords, I shall show that, after it was clear that the result of the conduct to which I refer was to lead to the commission of these crimes, they repeated over and over again the same conduct, and that down to a very recent date. But I shall show also that being men of undoubted influence, that being men respected, of great ability, and, it may be, loved by some of the inhabitants of Ireland, they have, with scarcely an exception, never denounced these outrages, and took no steps to put a stop to them—to these the most cruel of all tyrannies which ever existed in any nation or in any country since the history of the world. Now, my lords, the second head to which I refer is: "The collection and providing of funds to be used, or which it was known were used, for the promotion of and the payment of persons engaged in the commission of crimes, outrages, boycotting, and intimidation." Later, in my opening statement, I will explain what at the present moment we are in a position to lay before your lordships with regard to this matter. I shall have to mention the fact that, owing to the orders made by your lordships not having been obeyed in the discovery of bank books, we shall not be in a position to lay them before your lordships in the same detail as we should have liked to do. Then we say "that these persons were actively engaged or assisted persons in the promotion of outrages, boycotting, and intimidation." I shall, when I deal with that particular part of the case, lay before you evidence which will undoubtedly require careful examination, assisted by your lordships and the cross-examination of my learned friends; but there is a part of the evidence which cannot be shaken, and which does not depend upon cross-examination, and I think your lordships will say that many of the persons included in these particulars knew or must have known that some of the money was being paid, not in one particular instance but over a very long period of time, to persons engaged in carrying out acts of violence and crime,

The learned gentleman then went on to observe that with reference to the fifth paragraph of the particulars, he should submit evidence showing that there was collected in America a very large sum of money, by means of which literature of the worst kind was published and disseminated—literature which incited the people to commit and participate in acts of the most infamous character, such, for instance, as the use of dynamite and the dagger. It would be part of the case he had to lay before their lordships that many of the gentlemen to whom he had referred knew of the publication of this literature, consorted with, and even thanked the people who collected the money, received the money, and, for all he knew, had a considerable proportion of it still. He did not say that he was in a position to give the whole of the details of the working of the conspiracy in America. He should be able to put certain evidence before their lordships, and he thought it would turn out that that evidence would lead to sources of information from which their lordships could, if they thought it necessary to exercise their powers, ascertain whether the view he had put before them was correct or not. Then they alleged that the persons who were taking part in the conspiracy advocated resistance to the law, and impeded the detection of crime. With regard to that, it would be his duty to bring evidence as to some of those in America, and their agents, that they had knowledge with regard to the persons who had been charged with some of the worst offences committed in Ireland during the years 1881, 1882, and 1883. With regard to the seventh paragraph, relating to payments made to persons who had committed crimes, he thought that when the evidence was given there would be very little doubt that sums of money which the gentlemen referred to had under their control to a greater or lesser extent were applied for the defence of guilty persons, or to enable them to escape from justice, or for the purpose of maintaining their wives and families. They would find in paragraph 14 an allegation respecting three letters said to be signed by Mr. Parnell. Of course they were aware that Sir Charles Russell, when he appeared on the last occasion, indicated that he could show that the letters were forgeries. He (the Attorney-General) should make a statement which would, to a great extent, enable their lordships to judge by anticipation how far his learned friend would be able to support his statement. Probably before the end of the case their lordships would have the fullest opportunity of arriving at a decision as to whether the statement that these letters were forgeries was true; but all they said in dealing with that allegation, which of course directly affected Mr. Parnell and probably only one other individual, was that there would be many documents which would have to be referred to. As he rather gathered from what their lordships said at the first meeting of the Commission that he should assume that they had no intimate knowledge of "Parnellism and Crime," he thought it would be better that he should refer to certain passages in which they would find the charges which they had summarised in the particulars made in plain and unmistakable language by the original author. The Attorney-General then proceeded to quote a number of extracts from his own speech in the case of "O'Donnell v. Walter" and from "Parnellism and Crime," with reference to the character of the Land League, of which he said practically the whole of the scheduled persons were members. They alleged that the organisation was a conspiracy, which depended for its success on the commission of crime, and found its ultimate sanction in murder. On this point he had some remarkable evidence as to the amount of undiscovered crime, and the way in which, owing to the action of the Land League and the National League, criminals enjoyed immunity from justice. The crimes were not denounced, except with one or two rare exceptions, while it was alleged that murder and outrage followed the delivery of speeches made by men included in the schedule. He did not know whether his learned friends desired that he should go through "Parnellism and Crime" at the present time for the purpose of showing that all the allegations in the particulars were justified by the allegations made in that book?

Sir C. Russell: We don't at all complain of anything in the particulars. Our complaint is as to what is not in the particulars. I will explain what I mean to-morrow morning.

The Attorney-General: I only wish to say that any assistance that I can give your lordships by going through the book, or by giving you the actual pages, I am perfectly willing to do, because your lordship said on the last occasion that you had not read the articles.

The President: I stated that I was only not acquainted with the substance of them, but I have read them since, and I am also in possession of a very minute index of the whole of these matters.

The Attorney-General: That will probably relieve me from a very irksome task.

The President: I should think it would be more likely to lead to some sort of accommodation with your antagonists if they have these particulars.

The Attorney-General: I have no objection. I will see that they have a copy of every one of these pages. I think I have now justified the statement I made an hour or so ago that the charges and allegations in our particulars are the charges and allegations made in "Parnellism and Crime."

Sir C. Russell: I did not make that admission.

The Attorney-General: I don't know exactly what my learned friend means. These particulars have been given. I am prepared to prove that every single one of those charges and allegations are contained either in the pages of "Parnellism and Crime," or in the speech which I made as counsel for the defence in the case of "O'Donnell v. Walter." If that be seriously disputed, I will go on with my monotonous and laborious task.

The President: So far as we are concerned, we think you have sufficiently indicated that the particulars you have given are in fact particulars of the charges made in the course of the action.

The Attorney-General: I now purpose to lay before your lordships the outline of what I am about to prove with regard to the connection of individuals with the organisation to which I have referred. I propose to start practically with the formation of the Land League in 1879. Prior to that there had been, as your lordships know, the Fenian conspiracy, which had to a great extent failed, because it had in no way interested the occupiers of land in Ireland. There undoubtedly were a certain number of Fenians in various parts of Ireland. I do not know whether any of the individuals subjected to the charges were themselves Fenians. It is immaterial, excepting this, that it will appear clear that somehow or other a fresh departure was made at the time of the formation of the Land League. America was the chief source of supplies, and the money, as I have said, was collected to a large extent through papers by the agency of men who advocated the most extreme measures. That was one element which it was necessary to combine with the party which did not sympathise with extreme measures at all. Then there were the occupiers of land in Ireland, and it was necessary to satisfy American subscribers that, by coupling their agitation and organisation with the agrarian agitation, the end for which they were working would be effected. Accordingly, the landlords were treated as the persons against whom the attack was to be directed, and the tenants were led to believe that from this agitation would come direct benefit to them by the land being obtained for a much lower rent, or at no rent at all. Those who were addressed at these meetings were told that the effect of the agitation would be to drive the landlords altogether out of Ireland. Then came the question as to how this conspiracy was to be rendered effective, and it will be proved—I don't know whether it will be disputed—that one of the principles advocated by the Land League was that no evicted land should be occupied, and that anybody who took it should be treated as one of the worst of criminals, and, if necessary, removed off the face of the earth. It was further necessary that this organisation should be general and practically universal, and accordingly, after a particular date, and during 1880, 1881, and 1882 these gentlemen whose names have been mentioned in the particulars were parties to the starting of what were called Land League branches by the hundred in every part of Ireland. The duty of those who carried on these Land League branches was to enforce the decrees of the Land League by making it impossible for anybody to take evicted farms, and to make it impossible for the landlords to obtain any rent from the evicted property; the result being that the American section were led to believe that if the money which they were subscribing was used for these purposes the most fatal blow would be struck at the landlord garrison, supposed to be the English garrison in Ireland. Everyone knows that the Irish peasant is most eager to occupy land, and nothing would prevent him except dire terror and absolute intimidation employed to such an extent that he would be fearful of his life. You will find that unless the organisation was prepared to go the length of saying, "You occupy that land at the peril of your life," it would cease to be an effective organisation, and I shall show that these men practically intimated to their hearers that they were not to allow any person to be so base, such a criminal, such a loathsome object as to retain possession of an evicted farm. In consequence persons were ruined who had thought fit to take land, were treated with violence, subjected to grievous outrage, and not infrequently murdered. The actual date when this organisation came into existence was at the end of the year 1879. The president of the Land League was Mr. Parnell. The secretaries were Mr. Kettle, Mr. Davitt, and Mr. Brennan. The treasurers were Mr. Biggar, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Patrick Egan. These are names which occur to a greater or lesser extent in the pages of "Parnellism and Crime." I shall not say a great deal as to what has become of these men, where they are now, and where they have been since certain material dates; but particular individuals I referred to—namely, Brennan, Egan, and some others—have not been practically in this country since a date in 1883, to which I shall call attention. These leaders of the Land League employed organisers to go through the length and breadth of Ireland. I shall mention the names of some of the most notorious, and I shall ask you to come to the conclusion that they were without doubt paid by the Land League—men who had no other possible means of existence, and some of whom had abandoned trades or professions in order to become Land League agitators and organisers. Mr. P. J. Sheridan, who was, I believe, a public-house keeper, of Tubbercurry, was one of the principal organisers in the west; Mr. M. J. Boyton was the son of a Leinster shopkeeper at a place called Rathglen; Mr. P. J. Gordon was a shoemaker somewhere in the county Mayo; Mr. J. W. Nelly had no fixed occupation; Mr. Matthew Harris, now a member of Parliament, was then a builder at Ballinasloe; Mr. J. W. Walsh was a commercial traveller. Mr. T. Brennan was the secretary of a man named Kelly, who was an organiser from Tralee. Then there was Mr. J. P. Quinn, and a schoolmaster named O'Sullivan. I believe that without exception these men had practically no interest in land at all. I shall prove that the work of the Land League during the years 1881 and 1882 was the starting of branches in, practically speaking, every part of Ireland where there was the least chance of their influence succeeding, rendering it impossible for the landlords to collect their rents or for evicted land to be occupied, and punishing those who were rash enough or courageous enough to resist the influence of the League. About the same time, namely, the beginning of 1880, Mr. Parnell visited America, with Mr. Dillon, and, I believe, it will be proved that his expenses were paid by the Land League. I think it will appear that, from that date there was for a long time harmonious action, if it may be so called, between the American section and the Land League at home, and for this reason, that the American section were satisfied that their objects would be effected by this crusade, or war against the landlords. That was spoken of as the Irish nation being at war with England, and landlords were referred to as victims of that war. You will find that Mr. Parnell and Mr. Dillon were in communication in America with Devoy, Walsh, and others. There was formed an American branch at that date, of whom a very considerable number of members were either selected or nominated by Mr. Parnell himself. In the beginning of 1881 Mr. Davitt was arrested, and then occurs a fact of considerable significance. At or about the same time a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Egan was issued, in connection with charges similar to those in respect of which Mr. Sheridan had been arrested. The result was that Mr. Egan left the country and went to Paris. From time to time a considerable number of other leading men of the Land League were found in Paris. Mr. Parnell was there. Mr. M. Harris was there. A man, named O'Leary, was there, and some others. I shall be able to show that Mr. Harris, who was, as far as I know, nothing more than an organiser of the Land League, was in communication with Egan at this time, and that he was drawing considerable sums from Egan—sums of £20 and £30. I think it will also be proved that Egan continued to be treasurer of the League. About the same time certain correspondence passed, which was put in evidence at the last trial. Some of that correspondence—all of it in fact—I shall have to put in evidence before you. On Feb. 24, 1881, Egan being in Paris, this letter was written by him. I am not at present able to tell you to whom:

"Feb. 24, 1881.

"My dear Friend—Write under cover to Madame Rouyer, 99, Avenue de Villiers. Mr. Parnell is here, and will remain for about a week. I have spoken to him about further advances for the A fund. He has no objection, and you may count upon him. All goes well. We have met Mr. O'L. and other friends who are here, and are all agreed that prompt and decisive action is called for."

I notice in reading the shorthand note of what occurred at the preliminary inquiry, that Sir Charles Russell said I have stated that the "A" fund was "Assassination" fund. I said nothing of the kind. I stated that I did not know what the "A" fund referred to, but if Mr. Egan's presence in Paris was for an innocent purpose—if there was no necessity for secrecy about his movements—I asked why it was necessary to write to him to the person whose name was given at 99, Avenue de Villiers? As to the "Mr. O.L.," it is believed to be Mr. O'Leary. On Feb. 3, Mr. Davitt was arrested. On March 15 Mr. Sheridan was arrested. What I suggest is that "the decisive action" called for was the continuance of the agitation in the parts of Ireland where the power of the League was not already so great as they wished it to be, and that they referred to the steps that were taken by Sheridan and other workers for the purpose of making the power of this conspiracy paramount wherever they possibly could by enforcing its decrees in the way I have just described. There are certain other letters which passed at the time, but which are not material, except upon the question of handwriting. I do not know whether it is going to be suggested that these letters are forgeries, but if so, it will turn out that four or five pieces of handwriting have been forged. If they are genuine letters, I shall ask you to come to the conclusion that Egan was in Paris consorting with many of these men mentioned in the particulars for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Land League which it was not safe to carry on in England or Ireland; that the presence of these men at the time certain events were going on in Ireland, and the receipt of money from Egan by Mr. Harris, shows that the position of Mr. Harris was that which I have indicated of being an organiser of the Land League, who was carrying out the particular line intended to be carried out by those who were doing the work of the Land League.

At this point an adjournment took place for half an hour.

On the Court resuming after luncheon,

The Attorney-General, continuing his address, said he had read a letter from Egan, written in February, 1881. He would put in other letters which passed with reference to Mr. Parnell being in Paris, and showing that Egan was there at that time. They were only really important as to the handwriting. He could very briefly pass over the incidents of the year 1881. In August, 1881, *United Ireland* was started. Mr. William O'Brien was the editor, and Egan and Mr. Parnell were the principal shareholders. It absorbed three other papers known as the *Irishman*, the *Flag of Ireland*, and the *Shamrock*. *United Ireland* was one of the recognised organs of the Land League. On Oct. 13, 1881, Mr. Parnell was arrested and put into Kilmainham with certain other suspects whose names would become important in relation to the later history of the doings of the Land League prior to Mr. Parnell's imprisonment. He proposed to describe to their lordships a number of speeches made in various counties, and to show what was the consequence of those speeches. He would begin with the county of Galway, and afterwards refer to Mayo, Clare, Kerry, and possibly Cork. Previous to the delivery of these speeches a quiet state of things prevailed in these counties, and an ordinary number of police was required; but concurrently or following immediately after them outrages increased both in number and violence, the police force had to be enormously strengthened, and the ordinary relations between the authorities and the inhabitants were absolutely disturbed. Further, there was inflicted on people who had offended against the decrees of the League, or who were not carrying out what was supposed to be the law of the League, punishment of the most cruel, vindictive, and disgraceful character. One of the doctrines and main tenets of the Land League was that no evicted land was to be taken possession of; that no person was to occupy such land without the consent of the League. The speeches to which he would refer were made by recognised organisers of the Land League, or persons who were named in the particulars, or for whose conduct those persons were responsible.

Sir C. Russell asked for copies of the speeches.

The Attorney-General replied that, as far as he possibly could, he would meet the convenience of his learned friend by handing in a printed extract of any speech he read. He would not now put in the whole mass of speeches, and allow his friend to make any use of them that he thought fit.

Sir C. Russell: Why not?

The Attorney-General: I am opening my case, and am now dealing with the conduct of individuals.

The President: The Attorney-General is entitled to open the case in any way he thinks right, and will be responsible for the course he adopts.

The Attorney-General, proceeding, drew attention to the speech of Mr. J. W. Nally, a well-known organiser of the Land League, at Glennamaddy, on May 16, 1880. Mr. Nally was commended by Mr. Parnell and Mr. Dillon.

Sir C. Russell: It is most desirable that we should discuss the particulars before this is entered upon. I do not find this speech enumerated in the particulars given, and I do not see anything to connect the sixty-five persons who are scheduled as persons here incriminated with the meeting in question; nor do I gather that the speeches, of which this is an example, have been set out by the defendants in "O'Donnell v. Walter" as being documents in their possession.

The President: I shall not interfere with the Attorney-General's discretion in opening the case. This will be much better reserved for discussion.

The Attorney-General: I have not shown any undue sensitiveness——

Sir C. Russell: You are very kind.

The Attorney-General: But I have the responsibility of opening the case, and I am going to prove the position of this man. He was, as I have said, one who for his services to the Land League was commended by Mr. Parnell and Mr. Dillon.

Sir C. Russell: I heard you say so.

The Attorney-General: Then how can my learned friend say that I was not going to connect this with the persons named in the particulars.

Sir C. Russell: I said, "To connect them with the speech."

The President: The Attorney-General must be allowed to open in his own manner, and we will deal with all this by-and-by.

The Attorney-General, continuing, said that Mr. Nally proposed a resolution at the meeting pledging those present never to occupy a farm from which a tenant had been evicted, or which had been surrendered for non-payment of rent, until they got rid of the cursed and hated system of landlordism. Mr. John Kelly, who spoke at the same meeting, said its chief object was to put down tyrants. On July 25 in the same year, at Milltown, in the county of Galway, Mr. Thos. Brennan, the secretary, and Mr. P. J. Gordon, one of the organisers of the Land League, spoke. Their lordships would find, running through all these speeches, that element which bound together the American organisation with the branches in this country—namely, a determination to bring about a complete separation of Ireland from England. Mr. Brennan, at Milltown, said they were in open insurrection against landlordism, and told his hearers to "keep a firm grip on the land." He alluded by name to a land-grabber, and told the people to shun him. It would be found that there were persons whose names had been mentioned at these meetings whose ears had been cut off. Mr. J. W. Nally at the same meeting asked, "Will you allow land-grabbers to live? Leave their corn and meadows uncut, and they will commit suicide with the pills." The "pills" were meant for bullets or shot. On Sept. 19, at Riversville, at a meeting at which Mr. Matt. Harris, M.P., was present, a man named Murty Hynes was condemned for having taken a farm from which another had been evicted. Hynes gave up the farm, and a person named Dempsey, who took it after him, was shot for no other reason than that he took possession of it.

Sir C. Russell: You mention Dempsey as having been shot. Will you give the date?

The Attorney-General: If my learned friend will refer to the proceedings in "Parnellism and Crime" he will find the whole story.

Sir C. Russell: You connected it with the speeches.

The Attorney-General: Your lordship will judge how far that interruption is called for or necessary in order to correct any statement that I have made. It is quite true that Dempsey was not shot until a year after, but Hynes had not given up the farm until some time after. I was about to say that on Sept. 19 there was a meeting in Galway, at which P. J. Gordon said that a judge of assize had stated that every man was bound to protect himself, even if it involved taking the life of another. If that was good law, they all ought to adopt it. It was better, he added, to die fighting than to die in the workhouse. I have heard it suggested that the leaders of the Land League protected the people from outrages. I don't think my learned friend will be able, with all his resources, to point to a case where the leaders of the Land League have ever interfered to protect a person called a land-grabber, who was to be boycotted or intimidated, if the local branch of the Land League thought it necessary to sacrifice his life. The more these people imagined they were suffering from wrongs, I submit the greater was the wickedness of those who endeavoured to stir them up to acts such as have been indicated in the speeches I am now reading. On Oct. 10, at Clewerhowe, P. J. Gordon, Walsh, and Nally were all present. P. J. Gordon called upon the people not to take an evicted farm, and, if anyone would do so, he should try to send him to perdition. He called the landlords land-grabbers. Cheers were given for Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien, the men who were tried, convicted, and hung for the murder of Sergeant Brett, at Manchester. Walsh said if they did not do something for their country their sons would curse them. Nally said, "Without organisation we cannot get total separation from the hated, detested, and blasted Government we are under at present." He implored the people to join the Land League. On Oct. 30, at Abbeyknockmoy, statements were made as to what Galway was doing, and the people were urged to become thoroughly organised. What the Land League and its supporters meant by organised was that the Land League decrees should be paramount. There was no necessity for further organisation when everybody obeyed the decrees of the Land League. P. J. Gordon said he was working by day and plotting by night as the representative in form of the Land League throughout the country. John Hanbury also spoke and told the tenants not to go out, but to die at the point of the bayonet. There were references at this meeting to Mr. Blake, a land agent, whose murder I shall afterwards describe. On Dec. 19, at Alas Craig, in County Galway, a meeting was addressed by "Mat" Harris and Thomas Griffin. The latter advised the farmers to go in a body to the landlords, and if they refused to take the rent to keep the money in the bank. He also related what had occurred at Girteen, where, he said, "we summoned them"—certain tenants—"before the Land League Executive, and they came and were submissive, telling us that they had acted in ignorance. One was fined 4s, another 3s, another 2s, and another 1s." This is not the only case of these poor, unfortunate tenants who have been summoned and fined because they have acted contrary to the decrees of the Land League. Mat Harris said it might be in his power to go into the House of Commons, but he considered "he would disgrace himself as an Irishman if he entered that House." But circumstances happened subsequently which induced him to alter this determination. Referring to a charge delivered to a jury by Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, the same speaker said: "Long may the people continue to violate Judge Fitzgerald's charge." Then in March, 1881, at Loughrea, Mr. Dillon spoke of "breaking down the power of landlordism," "reducing rack rents," and added, "In many of the Irish counties some fifty farms are lying idle, and no Irishman is base enough to put foot on them." Mr. Dillon went on to say: "The advice I give you is, do not consent to pay an unjust rent until compelled; remember, the tenants of every estate should do the same thing together;" and "I appeal to the young men of Galway to show a bold front to these tyrants; teach them there is power still in the Irish race to destroy Irish landlordism." Your lordships can appreciate the effect of these appeals on the people to whom they were delivered. On March 28, 1881, Mat Harris said at Killimore, "Let me remind you to beware of the land-grabbers. I am told there is one in the district named Kennedy, a vile wretch. Keep away from him, for his breath is contamination." Mr. Harris continued: "I am told this wretch has Irish constabulary guarding him. I am not enamoured of the constabulary, but they are a respectable body, and will soon be contaminated in guarding a wretch such as Kennedy. Keep away from Kennedy as if he were a demon from hell." On Aug. 3, 1881, at Clifden, in county Galway, Mr. Matthew Harris also spoke, and denounced the county court judge, and suggested a Chinese mode of dealing with dogs, by howling after them. He also recommended them to resist eviction, stating that the Land League would pay all legal expenses, and concluding with the expression, "*Thig-um thu?*" the meaning of which was, "Do you twig?" (Laughter.) The Land League was suppressed by the Government in Oct., 1881, and its work was carried on by the Ladies' Land League during the latter part of 1881 and the early part of 1882. At a meeting of the Ladies' League the Rev. Mr. Higgins, Catholic curate, told the people to unite and organise amongst themselves, that they would soon gain their national independence. He advised them to oppose the writs and the sheriffs' sales in every possible way. I have read a series of Galway speeches, and, so far as I know from the information before me, they are representative. I want your lordships to observe what was the condition of matters with regard to Galway. Prior to 1880, I believe, it will be proved that the place was quiet, and showed nothing more than the ordinary offences occurring in every other community—that there was no organised agrarian crime. In the years 1880, 1881, and 1882, prior to the suppression of the Land League, there were no less than eighteen agrarian crimes in the county. It is to be observed that in all these districts the agrarian murders and outrages were immensely diminished under the Coercion Act passed in 1882.

Sir C. Russell dissented.

The Attorney-General: The Act under which persons were arrested without trial was passed in 1881, and it was after the passing of the Coercion Act of 1882, which had to do with the actual means of punishing crime, that these murders diminished. My statement as to the number of agrarian crimes prior to the suppression of the Land League in county Galway is correct. Now, I want to describe to your lordships very briefly the character of the outrages you have to deal with. I want to put before your lordships what was done to some farmers at Cloghanover, in Galway. There had been a series of Land League meetings in the neighbourhood. The landlord was Mr. James Macdermott. Prior to the Land League meetings it was considered that there were model relations between the landlords and tenants—that the relationships between them were perfectly good. One of the tenants of Mr. Macdermott was a man named Joseph Dooley, and two others were Thomas Lohan and J. Tannyan, all farmers. On Jan. 2, 1880, forty men visited their house, and a shot was fired inside the door. They had to have a police hut established for the purpose of protecting them. Previously there had been no necessity for any such protection, or for having more than the ordinary regulations for the maintenance of the law. Let me say what was done to a man named Raftery, who had occupied some land belonging to one Lynch. After the end of 1879 Raftery took some land from Lynch, and on May 27, 1880, a party of Moonlighters, fifteen or twenty in number, who were members of the Land League, burst open the door of Raftery's house, pulled him out of bed, and "carded" him with a card, in which they drove nails in order to tear his flesh. They then pulled his wife out of bed, knocked her about, and afterwards broke the windows of the house. Against this man there was nothing whatever, except that he had taken land from which tenants had been evicted. The tyranny did not injure Lynch, the landlord, but only the poor unfortunate man who had done what he was justified in doing. On Sept. 25, 1880, Lord Mountmorres was murdered. I only refer to that particularly brutal murder because his name was mentioned in one of the speeches made, in which the speaker said he rejoiced that another landlord had been shot. In 1880 two persons surrendered a farm on the ground that the rent was too high. A man named Givens then became the herd, but he surrendered the farm because the people had ill-treated him. In November, 1880, a man named Coakley took up the herding. Notice was posted that nobody was to speak to him, and he was under police protection. He gave it up, and a man named Moore took it. He was at once boycotted, and he was obliged to have police protection. A threatening letter was sent to him warning him to "beware of the doom which waited him," and that "the hour had come when tyrants should be shot." I have already referred to the case of Dempsey, who succeeded Hynes. I have referred to the fact that Murty Hynes was mentioned by name by Matthew Harris in September, 1880, subsequently to which Hynes came to the Land League meeting and gave up the farm. About the same time, or rather later, in the month of January, 1881, a man named Connors took possession of some land belonging to Lord Dunsandle, which had been left by a man named Keogh. Connors was boycotted simply for taking this land which had been given up by Keogh. Dempsey was threatened, as I have already shown you, for taking the land of Hynes, and he was subsequently murdered, and on May 12, 1881, the Connors were murdered, the four men concerned in the murder being members of the Land League. They were tried, but not convicted, though they were identified. The persons who gave evidence against them were boycotted, and had to receive police protection. With reference to Murty Hynes, an indignation meeting was held in September, when between 600 and 700 people assembled. Matthew Harris headed a procession, which broke down his wall and then tossed his crops about. He addressed the people, and by name denounced Murty Hynes as a land grabber. The land remained vacant till the following April, and then this poor man Dempsey took it, and within one month he was shot going to mass. Can anybody say this was not in consequence of these speeches? I don't know what observation my learned friend has to make upon this; but, to my mind, the logical sequence of the events is irresistible. The widow of this poor man Dempsey was boycotted, and had to have police protection, I think, for some years after the poor unfortunate man was murdered. On July 24, 1881, James Linton, sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was murdered in Loughrea, county Galway. I am confining myself to the Galway outrages, and those of the worst description. Linton had been at Loughrea for twenty years. He had been perfectly well known, and on good terms with the people. He was most liberal in his subscriptions to charitable institutions, and was very popular with the people. He was an unmarried man, and all that he had done was that he had taken notes at the Land League meetings, and, I think, was present and gave evidence in December, 1880, with regard to the Riversville meeting, being the one at which Murty Hynes was denounced by Matt Harris. At ten o'clock at night, on July 24, as he was returning to his barracks, he was shot dead. Somebody endeavoured to pursue the murderer. A good many people were about, but no steps were taken to stop the man, who got off among the crowd. Nobody was ever brought to justice for that murder. My learned friend may say that the colour of the picture I am endeavouring to outline is exaggerated and false, but I think he will have difficulty in showing that there is any other cause for this condition of things springing up in the country. These crimes, in the great majority of instances, have no other cause except that persons opposed the Land League by taking the land from which somebody had been evicted, offending against the decrees of the League, or giving evidence against the supporters of the League. It is worthy of note that these outrages occurred in the middle of 1880, towards the end of 1880, and in the beginning of 1881. We find these violent speeches continuing right through the years 1880 and 1881, and, as far as I know from the information before me, no single step was taken to denounce the murderers or those guilty of these outrages. If this conduct was not that which Mr. Matt Harris desired, or was not instructed to preach, if the denouncing of the land-grabber was not intended to lead to the consequences which I have been describing, it may be fairly asked how is it that we do not find Mr. Mat Harris saying, "I will have no more to do with you as long as these outrages upon innocent persons are taking place"? I assert that there was not one solitary instance at that time in the county of Galway of any leading parliamentarian or politician, or member of the leading Land League, taking steps to put a stop to these awful outrages. If it is said there were instances, I ask where is the evidence that a single outrage was prevented or discountenanced by any action of the League? On April 25, 1881, Mr. George Robinson, a land agent and justice of the Peace, was shot at. On April 3, 1881, it will be remembered that Mat Harris had said, "No one wanted to shoot Mr. Robinson; there were other ways of dealing with him." Does any one think that Mat Harris meant this as the expression of a wish that no harm should be done to Mr. Robinson? Well, on April 25, Mr. Robinson went out to collect rents, having two constables with him. While out, eight or ten shots were fired at him, but fortunately none of them hit him. The police fired back, and there is reason to believe that one of the assailants was wounded, and I am not sure I shall not be able to give some evidence under another head connecting those who committed this outrage and the local Land League with the head executive in Dublin. At any rate, I am justified in asking your lordships to consider what was the condition of a place in which Robinson, being first described as vermin, and of whom it was next said there was no wish to shoot him, was afterwards shot at; also on what ground it is that the League and Mat Harris are not directly responsible for such outrages. I shall prove that at that time Mr. Harris was receiving money from Egan, the treasurer of the League. On Nov. 2, 1881, Peter Dogherty was murdered. He was a young farmer, and all that was known against him was that he had taken some land from which other people had been evicted. In 1881 there was the case of Mr. Blaquare. He was a land proprietor, who, from the beginning of the land agitation, had spoken against it. He pointed out openly and boldly the tyranny imposed on the people, and made himself obnoxious by having spoken with fearlessness and courage against the action of the Land League. Soon after the arrest of Mr. Parnell a motion was introduced at the local Board of Guardians at Gort, condemning the Government for arresting Mr. Parnell. Mr. Blaquare declined to accede to it, and on Nov. 15 two shots were fired through his hall door, one of which as nearly as possible killed his wife. Blaquare was boycotted, and a man in his employ was threatened with violence if he remained. I desire to call attention to the cases of Thomas Connair and Martin Murphy, tenants of Ralph Burke, who paid their rents in November, 1881. I referred to the speech of Mr. Dillon, in which he said that persons who paid rent when others did not were traitors, and must be treated as traitors. On Nov. 26, after they had paid their rents, Connair's house was set on fire, and a shot was fired through his window. On the same night the house of Murphy, who had paid his rent, was also set on fire, the whole of his furniture being consumed. On Dec. 4, 1881, this notice was posted: "The Irish National League. £100 reward will be given to anyone giving information of any person or persons who pay rent." I do not know whether it will be suggested that any counter-effort was made by the Irish National Land League to avoid all such notices being circulated. If these facts are substantially proved, I shall ask your lordships to come to the conclusion that this was a scheme of tyranny organised in the country.

Sir C. Russell said that was after the suppression of the Land League.

The Attorney-General: Does my learned friend suggest that the Land League could be suppressed in a moment? I quite understand my learned friend would be able to propose anything which could in some way militate against what I am saying; but I ask your lordships whether the fact of the Land League being suppressed or not in October, 1881—the boast of the Land Leaguers being that it was not, and could not be, suppressed—takes much away from the strength of what I have been saying. Has he forgotten who was in Paris at that time—Egan? I know at that time Sir Charles Russell's particular client was in Kilmainham, but, as my learned friend knows perfectly well, I am not talking of one particular individual, but of those individuals who are mixed up with this organisation. This is not a case of whitewashing one at the expense of another. We are inquiring into the truth of these charges and allegations, and I ask your lordships to particularly notice, when you read "Parnellism and Crime," that the first three articles are against all these people. I might, perhaps, retort on my learned friend that he has perhaps forgotten that the Ladies' Land League was in active operation, and that it is distinctly alleged to have been a continuous organisation. I shall be able to lay evidence before your lordships that the Ladies' Land League had control of the Land League funds, and I have never heard it said that the Ladies' Land League was more moderate during the suppression of the Land League than the Land League itself. On Dec. 4, 1881, a notice signed "Captain Moonlight" was posted on the chapel gate at Ballymakill, offering a reward of £100 to anyone who would give information as to the taking of an evicted farm. A week afterwards appeared another notice, to the effect, "Let no man be so insane as to imagine that he will not be shot if he pays his rent, or if he violates the rules of the League, or works for a boycotted man." This was also signed, "Yours truly, Captain Moonlight." On Dec. 15 appeared another notice, to the effect, "Let any man who goes on by himself mark the consequences." I have stated, on the evidence before me, that the Moonlighters were Land Leaguers. If the Land Leaguers were not responsible for the Moonlighters, they took no steps whatever to destroy the effect of what the Moonlighters did. It will be remembered that a fortnight before two men had had their houses burned in this district because they had paid rent.

The Attorney-General proceeded to describe the circumstances attending the murders of the Huddys, bailiffs of Lord Ardilaun; of Constable Kavanagh, who investigated the murder of Constable Lyden; and of Walter Burke, who was shot in June, 1882. On June 29 Mr. Blake, the agent to Lord Clanricarde, who was personally on good terms with the tenants prior to these meetings, was shot dead from behind a wall. His servant was also killed, while Mrs. Blake was wounded in the right hip, and the horse was shot. The murder took place in broad daylight. There were later outrages, as to one of which—that of Finlay—there was a direct connection between the crime and his denunciation at a meeting for having served eviction notices. Their lordships must not understand that he was pretending to give details of every case, but he had given sufficient to show that there was in Galway a most direct attempt by those whose names were included in the particulars, by their paid agents, by the Land League and its paid agents, to initiate and carry on a horrible system of tyranny whereby no tenant was to be allowed to take possession of evicted land. Further, taking notice of or giving evidence in respect of an outrage was sufficient. Such was the power of the Land League to bring down vengeance of the character he had described. Their lordships must not, however, think that because these people suffered everybody gave in to them. Instances would be given of men who had fought the Land League at the risk of their lives, and who had been the subject of repeated denunciation by these speakers because they did so.

Their lordships then adjourned till to-day at half-past ten.

THE BREWERS' EXHIBITION.

The tenth annual exhibition and market of the brewers, maltsters, distillers, and allied trades was opened yesterday in the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, and will continue during the rest of the week. How varied and important are the industries and arts connected with the trades indicated a visit to the exhibition abundantly proves. For the occasion the Agricultural Hall has been transformed into a most interesting show of modern machinery, products, and appliances. There are hundreds of types of steam and gas engines, novel distilling and brewing apparatus, and ice-making machinery, all in motion. Pottery and glass ware, pumps and pump-drilling appliances, decorative art material, cooper work and wicker-ware, lighting, heating, and warming apparatus, vehicles, scientific instruments for gauging quantities, densities, and temperatures, food stuffs, chemicals for the aerated water manufactures, and a hundred and one things beside, all of which are more or less identified with the licensed victualler's calling. Every available inch of space in the huge building has been taken up by exhibitors, who this year are considerably more numerous than ever. All day there was a large attendance of visitors, a constant stream of people passing out and in. Among those who attended the opening were the Lord Mayor and two of the Sheriffs, who expressed their gratification and surprise at the completely representative character of the exhibits. Yesterday the judges examined the malting barley and the mineral water apparatus, in both of which, as in other departments, medals and special prizes are offered. Among the latest inventions shown are a huge ice-making machine, new bottling and mineral water machinery, all at work, and apparatus for brewers' use. Several important meetings of the trade will be held during the week, and a number of practical papers will be read.

THE WHITEHALL TRAGEDY.

At the Westminster Sessions House, yesterday, Mr. Troutbeck resumed the inquest on the human remains which were discovered in a vault at the police offices now being erected on the Victoria Embankment, on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Evidence was given by Mr. Brown, foreman of Messrs. Grover, the builders of the new offices, and several men connected with the works, that in their opinion the remains were not in the vault on the Friday or Saturday before the discovery.

Mr. Thomas Bond declared that the leg and foot must have been lying among the *debris* for several weeks, decomposition having taken place there. The upper part of the leg was in a good state of preservation, but the foot was decomposed. Mr. Hibbert and himself made a careful examination of the limbs at the mortuary. The leg had been severed from the thigh at the knee joint by clean incisions, and he had no doubt that the limbs belonged to the trunk discovered a fortnight before.

The coroner, in summing up the evidence, remarked that after the verdict had been found the police would be left to make inquiries, and, if possible, elucidate the mystery, for it most certainly was one. Most probably the other parts of the body would turn up some day, for, so far as he could see, the aim had been to destroy the possibility of identity rather than to destroy the body.

The jury returned a verdict of found dead.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

At a meeting yesterday of the committee of the South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire Coal Masters' Association, in Birmingham, it was decided that, in view of the advances promised in other districts, a further 5 per cent., making a total of 10 per cent., or 4d per day on thick coal wages, and 2d per day on thin coal wages, be given on and after the 29th inst.

Yesterday the Board of Arbitration for the North of England manufactured iron trade met at Darlington to consider a claim by the men to be paid 1s per ton on puddling, and an advance of 10 per cent. on all other tonnages, rates, and wages governed by decisions of the board. The claim is based on the recent 5 per cent. advance in the Staffordshire wages under Mr. Martineau's award, and on the contention that the existing scarcity of puddlers enhances their market value. The employers are willing to concede an advance of 5 per cent. for a period of six months certain, dating from Nov. 26 next, providing the operatives are willing to return to a sliding scale arrangement for a period of two years, on a basis of 1s 6d above a specified figure per pound short weight; any advance under such sliding scale to supersede the time bargain. This offer will be brought before the men's lodges, and the board meet again a week hence.

THE LORD MAYOR IN BRUSSELS.—The editor of *L'Indépendance Belge* asks us to publish the following extract from that journal: "Les journaux anglais ont mené tous ces jours-ci grand tapage autour des déclarations que M. De Keyser, lord maire de Londres, a faites le 9 octobre à un de nos collaborateurs, au sujet des crimes de Whitechapel. Ils reprochent au lord maire ses réflexions sur les quartiers mal famés de Londres, 'grand dépotoir de l'Europe'; quelques-uns ont été jusqu'à mettre M. De Keyser en demeure de désavouer son entrevue avec *l'Indépendance*, sous peine de manifestations hostiles de la part de la populace, pour le jour du cortège du nouveau lord maire, dans lequel doit figurer, selon l'usage, le lord maire sortant. Nous nous apprêtions à dire à nos confrères anglais pourquoi nous les trouvions bien chatouilleux, un peu injustes envers M. de Keyser et même un peu inconséquents, lorsque nous avons lu, dans leurs colonnes, une note d'où il semblerait résulter que le lord maire désavoue 'formellement les ridicules propos qui lui ont été prêtés et se défend d'avoir émis d'aussi méprisables opinions.' Les journaux de Londres doivent avoir été victimes de quelque mystification. La note qu'ils publient est évidemment l'œuvre d'un mauvais plaisant. M. De Keyser ne peut avoir désavoué une conversation qui a été fidèlement rapportée par notre collaborateur et dont nous serions, au besoin, en mesure de prouver la rigoureuse exactitude. Nous n'avons, d'ailleurs, reçu du lord maire aucune rectification et avons d'excellentes raisons de croire que nous n'en recevrons pas, sa loyauté et la fidélité de sa mémoire ne nous étant pas suspectes."

MERTHYR ELECTION.—It was decided by the returning officer yesterday, after a conference and agreement between the election agents at Merthyr, that the counting of the votes shall take place on Friday night.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.—The Lord Mayor yesterday afternoon presented at the Mansion House the certificates and medallions gained by the members of the City Police Force and the officers and non-commissioned officers of the 4th Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London Militia), in connection with the classes of the St. John Ambulance Association.

MRS. LEACH'S FASHIONS AND DRESSMAKING BOOKS.—The November number of this useful monthly is replete with the season's fashions, with extra winter supplement, with plain instructions for cutting-out and making. A practical help to home dressmaking. Price 3d. There is also given away a winter coat for boy or girl. See Mrs. Leach's "Children's Dressmaker" for October, price 1d., of all Newsvendors, or by post four stamps. Mrs. Leach, 8, Johnson's-court, Fleet-street, London.—[ADVT.]

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. Alaska sealskin Ulsters, £4, £5, and £6 each; sealskin paletots, from £3, half-price. Gents' fur-lined coats, £3 and £5. An immense quantity of boas and all kinds of furs, carriage and hearth rugs, ladies' fur lined cloaks, to be sold regardless of cost.—Phillips' City Fur Warehouses, 52, 53, Newgate-st., our only address.—[ADVT.]

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Stocks opened firm and active, but subsequently became very heavy, the market closing generally weak. Money easy. Petroleum quiet, but steady. Flour weak. Sugar dull, and price nominal. Tin quiet. Iron firm, but quiet.

	Saturday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84	4 84
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23⅛	5 23⅛
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94¼	94¼
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127½	127⅝
Western Union Telegraph Shares	85¼	84½
Canada Southern Shares	55	54½
Canadian Pacific Shares	57½	57
Central of New Jersey Shares	89	89
Central Pacific Shares	35½	35½
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	111	110½
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	112½	111½
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	143	143
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	66½	65½
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	106½	106
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	141½	140½
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	19½	19
Illinois Central Shares	116	115½
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	102½	102½
Louisville and Nashville Shares	60½	60½
Michigan Central Shares	88½	88
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	11½	11½
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	29½	28½
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101½	100½
New York Central and Hudson River	108½	107½
New York, Ontario, and Western	16½	16½
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26½	26½
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	62½	61½
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	53½	53½
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	23½	23
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30½	30½
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	53	52½
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	30½	29½
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs. x d.	69	68½
St. Louis & S. Francisco, First Prf. Shrs.	112	110
Union Pacific Shares	65½	65½
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14½	14½
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	28	27½
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	37,000	50,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	9,000	26,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	13,000	17,000
Petroleum, Crude	6⅞	6⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅜	7⅜
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	85½	87
Spirits of Turpentine	46½	46
Lard, Wilcox's	9 50	9 37
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.)	9 25	9 12
Lard, Fairbank's	9 50	9 62
Tallow, Prime City	5¼	5¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5	5¼
Corn, New Western	50½	50½
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	109½	111
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	110	110½
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	16	16
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16½	16½
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.95 4.15	3.95 4.15
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 75	21 75
Tin, Straits	23 50	23 25
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Nov. delivery)	17 35	17 70
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	3½d	3½d
Freight ditto London, do.	5d	5d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	⅛	⅛
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55½	55½
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅜	7⅜
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9 7/16	9 7/16

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Wheat opened irregular about 2c higher, with sales of December at 113½. The advance was due to shorts getting scared and covering heavily. Later, however, the market eased, and declined rapidly on longs selling freely. The tone at the close is dull ⅛c to ⅛c higher. The visible supply has increased 700,000 bushels.

Sales, futures, 2,988,000 bushels; spot, 11,000 bushels. Receipts, 90,000 bushels; same day last year, 202,333 bushels. Clearances, 40,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	109½	110½	112½	113½	—	117½
Saturday	109½	110	111½	—	—	116½

Corn opened firmer, but under the influence of heavy receipts the market has weakened considerably. The speculative demand has been small, but a fair export trade has been put through. The close is steady, ⅛c to ⅜c lower. The visible supply shows an increase of 750,000 bushels.

Sales, futures, 440,000 bushels; spot, 221,000 bushels. Receipts, 180,000 bushels; same day last year, 156,750. Clearances, 150,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	—	50½	51½	—
Saturday	—	51½	51½	49½

Lard opened steady, with a slight improvement for distant months. Steadier advices from the West had a strengthening influence, and with only a slight demand from refiners and shippers the closing is steady unchanged to 11 points advance.

Sales, 2,000 tierces.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	9.25	8.85	8.58	8.53	8.55
Saturday	9.25	8.74	8.50	8.52	8.55

Coffee opened 15 points lower for October and November and 25 points lower for December. Early sales resulted as follows: Dec., 13.35; Jan., 13.25. The market has ruled weaker in sympathy with advices from Europe, the closing being 35 to 45 points lower. The stock of coffee in United States is 150,000 bags, and the deliveries from warehouse 61,000.

Sales, 62,000 bags.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	13.95	13.05	13.15	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05
Saturday—	14.25	14.05	13.60	13.50	13.45	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40

Cotton has been a dull market, and small business being transacted the closing is about unchanged.

Sales, 55,300 bales.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
To-day—	9.52	9.53	9.66	9.79	9.83	9.96	10.04	10.13	10.22
Saturday—	9.50	9.54	9.65	9.77	9.85	9.96	10.06	10.14	10.22

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened at 85½c, and have ruled firmer, closing at 87c.

Sales, 3,156,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 47,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 85,000 barrels.

Copper.—A better inquiry. November is nominally 17.70.

CHICAGO, Oct 22.—Wheat at the first call was irregular about ⅜c to 1c advance, with sales in November at 115⅝c, and December 116½, 116½, and 117. The market has been active, a good trade having been put through. At the close, however, the tone is weaker, final quotations showing a decline of ⅜c to ⅝c.

Receipts, 730,000 bushels; same day last year, 791,234 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
To-day	114½	114½	115½	115½
Saturday	114	114½	116½	114

Corn opened firm, but after some trading prices gave way on local operators selling. The export demand has been small, and the final tone is easy ⅛c to ⅜c lower.

Receipts, 410,000 bushels; same day last year, 390,520 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	42½	42½	40½	37½	39½
Saturday	43½	43	40½	37½	39½

Lard has been in request owing to shorts covering the near deliveries, with a fairly good demand from exporters the market closes firm 5 to 13 points higher.

Receipts: Hogs, 17,000; same day last year, 15,943.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	9.00	8.60	8.27½	8.25
Saturday	8.87½	8.47½	8.22½	8.20

Pork, under the influence of Chicago speculators buying the late options has ruled firm, closing finally unchanged to 17½ points advance.

	Oct.	Dec.	Year Pork.
To-day	15.00	14.70	14.65
Saturday	15.00	14.52½	14.52½

Ribs have had a fair amount of attention, and close nominally unchanged to 2½ points higher.

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	7.75	—	7.40	7.40
Saturday	7.75	—	7.37½	7.37½

Bacon, in sympathy with pork, has maintained a firmer tone, and closes 10 points higher for light and heavy hogs.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 31,000; same day last year, 32,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	8.10	5.55	5.75
Saturday	—	5.45	5.65

The provision market has ruled firmer to-day.

A terrible murder is reported from South Wales. John Harper, aged five years, son of a tin-plate worker, having on Saturday been missed from home, search was made, and at midnight his body was discovered in a wood disembowelled, and with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had previously complained that a butcher's assistant, named Thomas Lott, aged eighteen, had wished to undress him in a wood, and, on the latter being arrested, he confessed to the murder.

WORK AMONG THE CASUALS.—Lord Kinnaird presided yesterday afternoon over the opening of the new premises erected between Duke-street, Manchester-square, and James-street, Oxford-street, in which the work hitherto conducted amongst the casuals of that locality in "The Ragged Church" is for the future to be conducted. His lordship was supported by Mr. F. A. Bevan, Mr. George Hanbury, Mr. P. Gough, the Rev. Donald Fraser, D.D., the Rev. F. B. Meyer, B.A., the Rev. Nevile Sherbrooke, Dr. Habershon, Mr. Mark Stewart, M.P., Mr. A. G. Fraser, and others. The Rev. C. H. Spurgeon was prevented from ill-health, from taking part in the proceedings. Lord Kinnaird pointed out that in the immediate vicinity of several of the West-end squares a work of great interest had been carried on for many years among the poorest and most degraded of the population of London. Hundreds of families were accommodated in several large blocks of buildings near the new church. In one court alone there were four of the lowest lodging-houses, containing altogether 400 men. Many of the casuals were respectable workmen out of employment, for whom it was intended to provide sleeping accommodation, admission to be by small payment or by ticket. If there were more such shelters in London much of the dissatisfaction amongst this class would be silenced. The work of the mission included a ragged school, night schools, and mother's meetings, for the efficient conduct of which funds were urgently required.

ANOTHER RUPTURE SUFFERER COMPLETELY CURED BY HARNESS' NEW HERNIA APPLIANCES AND TREATMENT.—Mr. Robert Ford, Cowleigh-road, North Malvern, writes, Oct. 5, 1888: "In May last I placed myself under your treatment for rupture, and after four months' trial of your new appliance I may now safely say that I am completely cured. My advice to those who suffer in a similar way is to place themselves at once under your care. It will always be a very great pleasure to me to answer any inquiries with respect to my case and your treatment." Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of torture by adopting this the only reliable treatment. Examination free by an experienced and skilful surgeon at Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVT.]

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE NOTES.

The novelty of seeing the Cambridgeshire over a new course will probably make to-morrow a memorable day in the annals of Newmarket, otherwise there would be only too much reason to consider this a very dull Houghton week, as the first act was tame to a degree, although the fields did not lack in numbers after the opening event had been reduced to a match. The sport never rose beyond a commonplace level, whilst the attendance was thin in every department. Such an unexpected state of affairs could not be set down to the want of sunshine, as it was not until the day had advanced that the overcast clouds threatened a break up in the bright weather so thoroughly enjoyed last week. Nowhere will rain be more welcome than at Newmarket, as the Heath is terribly hard, and trainers are experiencing a trying time with horses not too sound of limb, who have yet, if possible, to earn their Winter's keep. During the interval between the arrival of the first-class special and the adjournment to the Heath, the Cambridgeshire market was undisturbed. Still it was very evident that Acmé would see a shorter price, as his praises were sung in the most liberal fashion. Ténébreuse, Mamia, and Bismarck had also acquitted themselves before breakfast to the satisfaction of their admirers, while Button Park was most liked of the Manton contingent. The racing opened with the Plate of £100 on the Rowley Mile, and Drizzle, who is by no means a free-going filly, was placed at a disadvantage in having to cut out the work. From Red Palmer she received no encouragement until they were close to the winning post, and then Lord Penrhyn's representative shot out and cleverly floored the odds by a head. The talent fared better in the selection of King Cole for the Selling Plate confined to two-year-olds, and having the verdict in safe custody all the way, he was bought in for 200 guineas. With The Tyke doubly engaged during the afternoon, the First Welter Handicap was chosen in preference to the Flying Stakes. He left off at 6's, after longer odds had been obtainable, the pair in more demand being Ilsenstein and Shillelagh. Of these, the foreigner was one of the first beaten, and Shillelagh just dropped out of a place in the last fifty yards, leaving The Tyke to catch the judge's eye from Tottenham and Zariba in the order named. This was his third win off the reel since he was purchased by Sir Charles Hartopp from Mr. Combe, and he can be considered a greatly reformed character. The gambling on Chilperic in the All-Aged Selling Plate could always be carried out owing to the amount of money behind the second favourite, Upstart. The pair came away by themselves from the fall of the flag, and although it looked once as if Upstart might wear Chilperic down, the three-year-old stuck to the task and eventually won by a neck. A dispute arose at auction as to whether Chilperic had been knocked down to Mr. C. Hibbert for 220 guineas. Mr. T. Stones claimed that he had bought the colt for the same sum. The stewards decided that the sale should be renewed, and then Chilperic was bought in for 500 guineas. The Flying Stakes fell to the share of Stockton, after which a move was made to the top of the town for the closing of the card. The field of nine for the Criterion included a pair that were seen to very poor advantage in the Middle Park Plate, namely, Enthusiast and the Ma Belle colt, who now finished second and third. Enthusiast, who is own brother to Energy, was catching Royal Star so fast that two more strides would have turned the verdict. Although Rydal's previous victories had not amounted to much, it was a surprise to see her fail to get anywhere near the leader, especially as Cherry Bounce finished fourth. Once during the season Royal Star threatened to train into good form, as he was giving 13lb to El Dorado and 10lb to Miss Ethel when he managed to divide them at Sandown Park in June. Afterwards he went down hill, and would have hardly been picked out a week or two ago as the probable winner of the once all important Criterion. The Nursery, with which the curtain descended, led to a smart finish between Seclusion and Davenport, and when the latter ran away from the whip in the last fifty yards Mr. Milner's filly was enabled to secure a victory of half a length. Before dinner there was the usual muster at the Subscription Rooms, and after 5 to 1 had been secured about Ténébreuse, the offers were cut down half a point, whereby she gained a fractional advantage of Mamia, who was once on the Heath in equal demand. Bismarck and Acme remained in force, and, needless to add, therefore, that the market was in an elastic condition as regards the outsiders. The field for the Cambridgeshire will not be quite so large as has been expected for some days past. The following is a revised list of

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Fullerton, 5 yrs, 9st 1lb, by Touchet—Caroline	Watts.
Ténébreuse, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb, by Mourle or Saxifrage—New Star	T. Cannon, sen.
Acme, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb, by Dutch Skater—Myra	F. Barrett.
Rêve d'Or, 4 yrs, 8st, by Hampton—Queen of the Roses	Rickaby.
Gallinule, 4 yrs, 7st 13lb, by Isonomy—Moorhen	S. Loates.
Sheen, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb, by Hampton—Radiancy	T. Cannon, jun.
Bismarck, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb, by Pride of Prussia—Frieda	Fagan.
Candlemas, 5 yrs, 7st 8lb, by Hermit—Fusee	G. Barrett.
Button Park, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb, by Avontes—Makesure	Glover.
Belle Mahone, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb, by Uncas—Jenny Howlett	Luke.
Tissaphernes, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb, by Xenophon—Twitter	M. Cannon.
Phil, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb, by Philammon—Phoebe	E. Martin.
Veracity, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb, by Wisdom—Vanish	Calder.
Danbydale, 3 yrs, 7st 1lb, by Arbitrator—Hasty Girl	Sharpe.
Sandal, 4 yrs, 7st, by Kisber—Shoestring	G. Chaloner.
Admiral Benbow, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb, by Victor II.—Sultana	W. Jones.
Mamia, 4 yrs, 6st 6lb, by Speculum—Mayfly	J. Woodburn.
Governor Waller, 4 yrs, 6st 6lb, by Reverberation—Clarice	Hibberd.
Cactus, 4 yrs, 6st 5lb, by Springfield—Celandine	Falloon.
Heloise, 4 yrs, 6st 4lb, by Hermit—Devotion	Mullen.
Polydor, 3 yrs, 6st 3lb, by Bend Or—Maryland	Smith.

The last words concerning the Cambridgeshire need not extend to any length. All the favourites show a clean bill of health, and it is impossible to point with absolute certainty to the one that will reign supreme in the quotations at the fall of the flag. The positions of Ténébreuse and Mamia have undoubtedly been assailed by the demand for Bismarck and Acme, and although I am still reluctant to believe that Bismarck will stay home, a contrary opinion is held by many good judges. Acme has finished his preparation in a very satisfactory manner, and he will be much nearer the mark than in the Cesarewitch. Of the outsiders Candlemas and Button Park, old opponents, are certain to give a good account of themselves, and yet I do not see how either can beat Mamia if she has kept up the form which belonged to her a fortnight ago. The only fear I have is on the score of hard ground, and as two strings are permissible in a field of this sort I shall conclude by coupling

MAMIA and ACME.

My other selections are: GUY MANNERING, for the Water Hall Plate; BRAW LASS, for the Plate of £200; KING HEROD or WRINKLE, for the Maiden Plate; DARTMOUTH, for the Light Weight Selling Plate; L'ABBESSE DE JOUARRE or MASTER BILL, for the Rous Nursery; and RYDAL, for the Home Bred Post Produce Stakes.

Newmarket, Monday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—MONDAY.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

9 to 2 agst Ténébreuse (t & o)
9 to 2 — Mamia (t and off)
6 to 1 — Bismarck (t)
100 to 12 — Acme (t and off)
22 to 1 — Sandal (t and off)
22 to 1 — Veracity (t)
22 to 1 — Sheen (t and off)
22 to 1 — Phil (t and off)
25 to 1 — Candlemas (t & o)
28 to 1 — Gallinule (t & off)
33 to 1 — Button Park (t & off)
40 to 1 — Polydor (t & off)
50 to 1 agst Cactus (t and off)
50 to 1 — Belle Mahone (t and off)
66 to 1 — Chelsea (t)
66 to 1 — Dante (off)
100 to 1 — Tissaphernes (off)
100 to 1 — Rêve d'Or (off)
100 to 1 — Danbydale (off)
150 to 1 — Admiral Benbow (t)
150 to 1 — Queen Bee (off)
200 to 1 — Tonans (t)

PLACES.

6 to 4 agst Ténébreuse (t & o)
11 to 8 — Mamia (t and off)
2 to 1 — Bismarck (t)
3 to 1 — Acme (t)
5 to 1 — Phil (t)
5 to 1 — Veracity (t)
11 to 2 — Sheen (t and off)
11 to 2 — Sandal (t and off)
6 to 1 — Candlemas (t)
100 to 15 — Gallinule (off)
100 to 14 — Button Park (off)
8 to 1 agst Polydor (t)
10 to 1 — Cactus (t and w)
10 to 1 — Belle Mahone (t and w)
100 to 7 — Danbydale (off)
25 to 1 — Chelsea (t and off)
25 to 1 — Tonans (off)
25 to 1 — Queen Bee (off)
30 to 1 — Admiral Benbow (off)
50 to 1 — Tissaphernes (off)

NEWMARKET HOUGHTON MEETING.

MONDAY.

A PLATE of 105 sovs, added to sweepstakes of 5 sovs each (to be divided between the first and second), weight for age; with penalties and allowances; entrance 3 sovs. R. M. (1 mile 17 yards).

Lord Penrhyn's Red Palmer, by Grey Palmer—Cologne, 4 yrs, 9st 12lb .. (T. Cannon) 1
Lord Durham's Drizzle, 4 yrs, 8st 12lb .. (Rickaby) 2
(Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—100 to 60 on Drizzle.

Red Palmer waited at the heels of Drizzle until a hundred yards from home, when he closed, and, getting the best of a pretty race, won by a head.

A SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; the winner entered to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 3 sovs. Rous Course (5 furlongs).

Lord Dudley's King Cole, by Childeric—Anvilia, 9st .. (Watts) 1
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s, Buveuse, 8st 11lb .. (T. Cannon) 2
Mr. Gilbert's Liliano, 8st 11lb .. (Warne) 3
Mr. Leon's Koffee, 8st 11lb .. (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. Houghton's Italian Girl, 8st 11lb .. (E. Martin) 0
Captain Bonner's Sovereign, 8st .. (Robinson) 0
(Winner trained by March.)

Betting—5 to 4 on King Cole, 11 to 2 agst Italian Girl, and 100 to 14 agst others (off).

King Cole made all the running, and won easily by three-quarters of a length; the same between second and third, Sovereign was fourth, and Koffee last. The winner was bought in for 200 guineas.

The FIRST WELTER HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 200 added; winners extra; entrance 5 sovs. D.M.

Sir C. Hartopp's The Tyke, by Doncaster—Cauldron, 4 yrs, 8st (T. Cannon, jun.) 1
Mr. W. Watson's Tottenham, 5 yrs, 7st 5lb .. (Chandley) 2
Lord Ellesmere's Zariba, 3 yrs, 7st .. (Wall) 3
Mr. J. Hammond's Eurasian, 5 yrs, 9st 6lb .. (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. Warren De La Rue's Shillelagh, 3 yrs, 9st 7lb .. (Robinson) 0
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Tommy Tittlemouse, 6 yrs, 8st 13lb (Bruckshaw) 0
Mr. T. Wadlow's Martinet, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb (car 7st 8lb) (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. J. Charlton's Lowdown, 5 yrs, 7st 1lb (allowed 5lb) (W. Jones) 0
Mr. G. Cleveland's Fra Diavolo, 4 yrs, 7st 5lb .. (Calder) 0
Mr. Naylor's Royal Rose, 5 yrs, 7st 6lb (car 7st 7lb) .. (Warne) 0
Count Lehndorf's Ilsenstein, 5 yrs, 7st 5lb .. (J. Woodburn) 0
(Winner trained by J. Cannon.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst Ilsenstein, 5 to 1 agst Shillelagh, 6 to 1 agst The Tyke, 7 to 1 agst Martinet, 100 to 12 agst Tottenham, 10 to 1 each agst Tommy Tittlemouse and Zariba, and 100 to 8 agst Eurasian.

Zariba, on the left, made the running, attended by The Tyke and Tottenham, with Martinet, Tommy Tittlemouse, and Shillelagh next, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Martinet was beaten, and Shillelagh improved his position, but could not reach the three placed, who ran a good race, The Tyke winning by a head; a neck between second and third, Shillelagh was fourth, Fra Diavolo fifth, Tommy Tittlemouse sixth, Ilsenstein seventh, and Lowdown last.

The ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age; the winner entered to be sold for 200 sovs; entrance 3 sovs. Rous Course (5 furlongs).

Mr. Abington's Chilperic, by Childeric—Amber, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb (Watts) 1
Mr. C. Hibbert's Upstart, 4 yrs, 9st 1lb .. (White) 2
Mr. A. James's Mercury, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb .. (Rickaby) 3
Lord Hartington's Pippin, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb .. (T. Cannon) 0
Mr. Maxwell's Prince William, aged, 9st 1lb .. (S. Loates) 0
Mr. Simon's Cochenzie, 4 yrs, 9st 1lb .. (F. Barrett) 0
Prince Soltykoff's Ravensthorpe, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb .. (Robinson) 0
(Winner trained by Morton.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Chilperic, 100 to 30 agst Upstart, 8 to 1 agst Pippin, 100 to 12 agst Prince William, and 100 to 8 agst Ravensthorpe.

Upstart settled down with a clear lead, and made the running from Chilperic, Pippin, and Prince William next, until 300 yards from home, when Prince William was beaten. Chilperic challenged Upstart, whom he defeated, after a good race, by a neck; three lengths between second and third. Pippin was fourth, Prince William fifth, and Ravensthorpe last. The winner was bought in for 500 guineas.

The FLYING STAKES (handicap) of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; winners extra; entrance 3 sovs. Last 5 furlongs of D.M.

Mr. G. Cleveland's Stockton, by Skylark—Costus, 4 yrs, 8st 6lb (G. Chaloner) 1
Lord Durham's Brooklyn, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb .. (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. J. Hammond's St. Symphorien, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb .. (Wall) 3
Mr. M'Calmont's Castlenock, 4 yrs, 8st 9lb .. (Robinson) 0
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Lyddington, 5 yrs, 7st 8lb .. (Fagan) 0
Mr. W. Jackson's Spectre Lord, 4 yrs, 8st 9lb .. (J. Griffiths) 0
Mr. H. E. Beddington's Betelgeux, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb (H. Chaloner) 0
Lord Dudley's Hermia, 3 yrs, 8st 12lb (all 5lb) .. (C. Gray) 0
Mr. H. Milner's Whistle Jacket, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb (car 8st 6lb) (T. Mullen) 0
(Winner trained by Golding.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst St. Symphorien, 9 to 2 agst Brooklyn, 5 to 1 agst Whistle Jacket, 100 to 15 agst Castlenock, 8 to 1 agst Stockton, and 10 to 1 each agst Lyddington, Spectre Lord, and Hermia.

Brooklyn showed the way, and was followed by Stockton, with Whistle Jacket, St. Symphorien, and Lyddington next, to the distance, where Whistle Jacket and Lyddington were in trouble, and Stockton, getting the best of a good race with Brooklyn and St. Symphorien, won by three-quarters of a length; a neck between second and third. Whistle Jacket was fourth, Hermia fifth, Betelgeux sixth, and Spectre Lord last.

The CRITERION STAKES of 30 sovs, 20ft, with 300 added; colts, 8st 12lb; fillies, 8st 9lb; winners extra; the second received 100 sovs; entrance 4 sovs. Criterion Course (6 furlongs).

Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s Royal Star, by George Frederick—North Star, 8st 12lb .. (J. Woodburn) 1
Mr. D. Baird's Enthusiast, 8st 8lb .. (Warne) 2
Mr. Hamar Bass's c by Hermit—Ma Belle, 8st 8lb (G. Barrett) 3
Duke of Beaufort's Benbow, 8st 5lb .. (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. H. T. Fenwick's Silver Penny, 8st 5lb .. (Rickaby) 0
Mr. H. Milner's Ste Agatha, 8st 5lb .. (E. Martin) 0
Prince Soltykoff's Cherry Bounce, 8st 6lb .. (Robinson) 0
Duke of Westminster's Rydal, 8st 10lb .. (T. Cannon) 0
Lord Zetland's Pinzon, 8st 1lb .. (Watts) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst Rydal, 4 to 1 agst Enthusiast, 6 to 1 agst Silver Penny, and 7 to 1 agst Royal Star.

Cherry Bounce made play from Enthusiast and Silver Penny, with Royal Star and Pinzon well up on the right and Rydal and Ma Belle colt well up to the Red Post. Here Cherry Bounce gave way, and Royal Star took up the running, followed by Enthusiast and the Ma Belle colt, but neither could get on terms with Royal Star, who won by a head; a length between second and third. Cherry Bounce was fourth, Ste Agatha fifth, Rydal sixth, Pinzon seventh, and Silver Penny last.

The CRITERION NURSERY HANDICAP of 10 sovs each, with 150 added, for two-yr-olds; winners extra; second saved stake; entrance 3 sovs. Criterion course (6 furlongs).

Mr. H. Milner's Seclusion, by Hermit—Boundary, 7st 13lb (E. Martin) 1
Lord Bradford's Davenport, 8st 10lb .. (Wall) 2
Mr. B. Willyams's Agnes Hewitt, 8st 4lb .. (Bates) 3
Mr. F. V. Gooch's Jack Frost, 7st 11lb .. (T. Cannon, jun.) 0
Mr. E. Martin's Conan, 8st 3lb (allowed 5lb) .. (A. Martin) 0
Mr. J. Waugh's Negligent, 8st 3lb .. (Madden) 0
Lord Cadogan's Prince Eddie, 8st 7lb .. (G. Chaloner) 0
Mr. W. A. Jarvis's Trundle Hill, 8st 10lb .. (S. Webb) 0
(Winner trained by Taylor.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst Negligent, 11 to 4 agst Davenport, 5 to 1 agst Seclusion, 8 to 1 agst Agnes Hewitt, and 100 to 8 agst others offered.

After some delay Davenport jumped off in front, and was attended by Conan and Seclusion, with Agnes Hewitt and Negligent next, to the Red Post, where Conan dropped back. At the distance Seclusion challenged Davenport, whom she caught in the last few strides and defeated by half a length; three lengths between second and third. Negligent was fourth, Conan fifth, Trundle Hill sixth, and Prince Eddie last.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

9 to 2 agst Ténébreuse (off; after 2,500 to 400 laid)
500 to 100 — Mamia (t & off)
600 to 100 — Bismarck (t)
1000 to 200 — Acme (off)
1000 to 60 — Sheen (t & w)
20 to 1 — Sandal (off)
20 to 1 — Candlemas (off)
1000 to 45 — Phil (t and w)
2500 to 100 — Veracity (t)
25 to 1 — Gallinule (off)
1000 to 40 agst Button Park (off)
1000 to 25 — Polydor (t; after 1000 to 30 laid)
40 to 1 — Cactus (t)
1000 to 20 — Belle Mahone (t twice and off)
50 to 1 — Chelsea (off)
1000 to 15 — Tissaphernes (t three thousands—after 2000 to 30 t)

BETTING AT SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS AFTER RACING.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

450 to 100 agst Ténébreuse (t & off)
500 to 100 — Mamia (t three times and off)
11 to 2 — Bismarck (off; 6 to 1 w)
1000 to 200 — Acme (t and w)
20 to 1 — Sheen (t & off)
20 to 1 — Sandal (off)
20 to 1 — Candlemas (off)
20 to 1 — Veracity (off)
20 to 1 — Phil (off)
2000 to 90 agst Gallinule (t)
1000 to 30 — Button Park (t four times after 1000 to 25 t)
1000 to 20 — Cactus (t)
1000 to 10 — Tissaphernes (o)
1000 to 10 — Fullerton (off)
1000 to 8 — Admiral Benbow (t; after 5000 to 30 laid)
1000 to 8 — Chelsea (off)

BETTING AT SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS—10.0 P.M.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

2000 to 500 agst Mamia (off, after 475 to 100, 940 to 200, and 1800 to 400 had been taken)
450 to 100 — Ténébreuse (off; 500 to 100 wanted)
500 to 100 — Bismarck (off, after 500 to 100 taken)
700 to 100 — Acme (off, after 1450 to 200 taken)
1000 to 100 — Phil (t)
1000 to 45 — Veracity (taken three times).
2500 to 100 — Sandal (off)
1000 to 30 — Button Park (off)
1000 to 35 — Candlemas (t and off)
2000 to 100 — Sheen (t and off)
1000 to 30 — Gallinule (w; after 1000 to 25 t and off)
4000 to 100 — Cactus (off; after 900 to 20 laid twice)
1000 to 20 — Polydor (t and w)
1000 to 15 — Belle Mahone (t; after 600 to 10 laid)
1000 to 15 — Rêve d'Or (w)
1000 to 15 — Danbydale (w)
1000 to 12 — Admiral Benbow (w; after 1000 to 10 laid)
1000 to 10 — Governor Waller (off)
1000 to 10 — Heloise (off)
1000 to 8 — Tissaphernes (off)
1000 to 6 — Fullerton (t and w)
1000 to 5 — Trayles (off)
100 even on Bismarck v. Acme, best of 1, 2, 3 (laid)

PLACE BETTING.

600 to 400 agst Mamia (off)
100 to 15 — Belle Mahone (o)
100 to 14 — Gallinule (t & o)
10 to 1 agst Cactus (t)
100 to 8 — Heloise (t)

11.0 P.M.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

850 to 200 agst Ténébreuse (off; after 5 to 1 had been laid to lose a few thousands.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—TUESDAY.

The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived or are trained here.

1.0.—The WATER HALL PLATE of 300 sovs; three-yr-olds, 8st 5lb; four and upwards, 9st 4lb; the winner to be sold for 1,000 sovs, if for 600 allowed 7lb, if for 300 10lb. Last 3 miles of the Cesarewitch Course.

Yrs st lb
aGuy Mannering (£300) 4..8 11
Glenstubler (£300) 6..8 6
aAlthorp (£300) 6..8 6
aFinancier (£300) 4..8 6
aEast Indian 5..8 5
aZest (£300) 5..7 7
aIsthmian (£300) 5..7 7

1.30.—A PLATE of 200 sovs, by subscription of 20 sovs each, h ft, with not less than 100 added; two-yr-olds 7st; three, 8st 10lb; four and upwards, 9st 2lb; two-yr-old winners of 300 sovs at any one time 5lb extra; three-yr-olds and upwards winners of 1,000 sovs at any one time 5lb extra; maiden two-yr-olds allowed 10lb; two-yr-olds that have never won 300 sovs at any one time allowed 5lb; three and upwards that have never won 1,000 sovs at one time allowed 7lb; maidens 21lb. Dewhurst Plate Course (7 furlongs).

Yrs st lb
aShillelagh 3..9 1
aTommy Tittlemouse 6..8 9
aBraw Lass 5..8 9
aFleur de Marie 3..7 5
aRavensthorpe 3..7 3
aHautbois 2..7 0

2.0.—A MAIDEN PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds; colts, 9st; fillies, 8st 11lb. Rous Course (5 furlongs).

aSilver Penny
aF by Hackthorpe—Aquila
aImage
aWrinkle
aSpite, by Dutch Skater—Duchess of Parma
aOlympus
aPrince Peter
aKing Herod
aMorglay
aF by Galopin—Loch Garry

2.45.—The CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES of 25 sovs each, 10 ft, with 500 added; the winner of a handicap value 450 sovs after Sept. 6, at ten a.m., 10lb, of any other handicap 5lb extra; the winner of the Cesarewitch 14lb extra; the second to receive 100 sovs out of the stakes, and the third to save stake. New Cambridgeshire Course (last mile and a distance of A.F.) 100 subs, 40 of whom declared.

[For Probable Starters and Jockeys see "Hotspur's" Notes.]

3.30.—A LIGHT-WEIGHT SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 6st; three, 7st 1lb; four and upwards, 7st 5lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs. Rous Course (5 furlongs).

Yrs
aBarskimming 2
aOld Nobility 4
aFinancier 4
aVolscian Queen 4
aGlendalough 3
aJack a' Dandy 3
aFiasco 3
aChamberlain 4
aPaget 2
aDartmouth 6

4.0.—The ROUS NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 210 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners after Oct. 14, at ten a.m., 5lb, of a handicap 7lb, of any two races 10lb extra. Rous Course (5 furlongs).

st lb
aBethlemera 8 12
aCharicles 8 11
aMaster Bill 8 8
aL'Abbesse de Jouarre 8 6
Meriden 8 4
aKetta 7 13
aLucy Long 7 13
aMaster Charlie 7 12
aPeg Sidsile 7 10
aCateran 7 10
aCarnival (7lb ex) 7 7
aQuakeress (5lb ex) 7 7
aPeggotty 7 4
aMontana 7 4
aChouleur 7 4
aAspen Leaf 7 2
aC by Macaroni—Bay Agnes 7 2
aPetersfield 7 2
aOlympus 7 0
aPeg Woffington 6 13
aLadybird 6 12
Avice 6 12
aMiss Maud 6 11
aCecil 6 9
aAgnes Hewitt 6 9
aNevilles 6 7
aCharlatan 6 7

4.30.—The HOME-BRED POST PRODUCE STAKES of 100 sovs each, h ft, for two-yr-olds; colts, 9st; fillies, 8st 11lb; one to the post. Criterion Course (6 furlongs). 5 subs.

aCarefined
Divorced
aRydal

A FREE HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs, for three-yr-olds, Bretby Stakes Course (6 furlongs), did not fill.

ARRIVALS.

In addition to the horses trained here the following have arrived:

Abu Kru
Antibes
Antonina
Aristos
Arquebus
Australia
Belisarius II.
Belle Mahone
Benbow
Benburb
Betelgeux
Bismarck
Blue Peter
Button Park
Bruce colt
Candlemas
Carmine
Certamen
Cherry Ripe
Cob, The
Craig North
Dante
Dark Blue
Dartmouth
Davenport
Devil's Dance
Duncraggan
Eirldspord
Gaillarde
Glendalough
Guy Mannering
Heloise
Image
Irgunder
Jack-a-Dandy
Jane Hading
Ketta
Lady Yarmouth
Lyddington
Magenta
Martinet
Meriden
Miss Ethel
Nemesis
Noble Chieftain
Phil
Polydor
Red Palmer
Rejected, The
Rêve d'Or
Rheinlein
Rydal
Savant
Seclusion
Silver Penny
St. Agatha
Stanley
Stourhead
Stronvar
Tissaphernes
Tommy Tittlemouse
Tottenham
Vivacious
Whistle Jacket
Wynyard
Zanzibar

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—Kirkbrand, Zanzibar, Lisbon, Cob, Tonans, Chelsea, Benburb, Kingfisher, Fealty, Irgunder, Cherry Ripe, Hark, Fair Haven, Dante, Ice, Belisarius II., Queen's Counsel, Latania.
HOME-BRED PRODUCE STAKES.—Royal Oak, Orderly.
WATER HALL PLATE.—Walton.
ROUS NURSERY.—Silver Penny, Screech Owl, Deschamps, Cigar Light.
DEWHURST PLATE.—Miguel, Napoleon, Gay Hampton, Bon Stromo, Oscar, Orderly, Fleur de Lys.
NEW NURSERY PLATE.—Gaillarde, Hallowmas.
CHEVELEY STAKES.—Midge, Berenice, Severn.
FREE HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES.—Orbit, Merry Andrew, Crowberry, Apero, Chillington, Estafette.
HOUGHTON STAKES.—Coombe Royal, Baber, Prebend.
OLD NURSERY.—The Reefer.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Minting, Mischief.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

NEWMARKET HOUGHTON MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
A Plate (2)	Red Palmer	T. Cannon	100 to 60
Selling Plate (6)	King Cole	J. Watts	4 to 5
First Welter Handicap (11)	The Tyke	T. Cannon, jun.	6 to 1
All-Aged Plate (7)	Chilperic	J. Watts	4 to 5
Flying Stakes (9)	Stockton	G. Chaloner	8 to 1
Criterion Stakes (9)	Royal Star	J. Woodburn	7 to 1
Criterion Nursery Handicap (8)	Seclusion	E. Martin	5 to 1

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)

Mr. James Hope, the owner of East Lothian, who finished second to Springbock in the Astley Nursery, at Gosforth Park, has lodged an objection to Springbock on the ground of wrong description.

HORNIMAN'S PURE TEA.—Those who have not yet tried Horniman's Tea are invited to buy a sample packet, and judge for themselves, by comparing with the tea they are using. "Seeing is believing, tasting is the truth!" For amazing strength, rich and delicious flavour, maintenance of health, and best value for money Horniman's Tea is unequalled. List of agents in all papers.—[ADVT.]

FOOTBALL.

MAORIS v. MIDDLESEX.

Yesterday the Maoris were the guests of Lord Sheffield, the president of the Sussex County Cricket Club, who gave them a most hearty welcome at his seat near Fletching. Here they met a strong combination representing Middlesex. Play began shortly after three o'clock, and the county team were not long before they scored, Lindsay making the successful effort. The Richmond half-back, Roberts, next scored for Middlesex, which Johnston converted into a goal; whilst before half-time was called Anderson, the famous Scottish "three-quarter," gained a further try, and when the sides changed ends the score stood: Middlesex, one goal, two tries; Maoris, nil. In the second half Middlesex continued to have the best of the game, and Anderson getting hold of the ball out of a scrimmage scored another try, no goal resulting from the place-kick. Later on Lindsay was again to the front, and dropped a splendid goal. Although the Colonials played well they failed to score, and their seventh match went against them by two goals and three tries to nil.

Middlesex: A. S. Johnston (Blackheath) (back), W. E. Maclagan (London Scottish), A. J. Gould (Richmond), and G. C. Lindsay (London Scottish) (three-quarter backs), J. H. Roberts (Richmond) and D. G. Anderson (London Scottish) (half-backs), F. C. Cousins (Richmond), G. L. Jeffery (Blackheath), R. E. Inglis (Blackheath), J. H. Hedderwick (London Scottish), J. Hammond (Blackheath), J. G. Patterson (London Scottish), A. A. Surtees (Harlequins), E. S. M'Euen (Old Cheltonians), and J. W. Lockwood, Middlesex Wanderers (forwards).

Maoris: D. Gage (Poneke, Wellington) (back), W. Wynyard (North Shore), E. M'Causland (Gordon, Auckland) (captain), and C. Madigan (Grafton) (three-quarter backs), J. Keogh (Dunedin), F. Warbrick (Tauranga), and W. Elliott (Grafton, Auckland) (half-backs), T. Ellison (Poneke, Wellington), Arthur Warbrick (Matata), W. Karauria (Hawke's Bay), G. Williams (Poneke), W. Anderson (Thames), H. Lee (Riverton), A. Webster (Hokianga), and R. Taiaroa (Dunedin) (forwards).

Umpires—J. I. Ward and J. Warbrick. Referee—Rowland Hill.

THE CANADIANS v. ASTON VILLA.—These teams tried conclusions at Perry Barr yesterday (Monday), in splendid weather, and in presence of 4,000 spectators. Villa scored after five minutes' play by aid of Allen; second and third goals were obtained by Hunter and Hodgetts; and after Firie had put the ball through for the visitors Hunter scored again, the points at half-time standing Villa, four; Canadians, one. In the latter portion Thompson secured second goal for the visitors, which was the only point obtained, the home team thus winning by four goals to two.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION v. LONDON CALEDONIANS.—This Association contest was played at the Queen's Club Ground, West Kensington, yesterday. Some good play was witnessed on both sides, and when the teams changed over nothing had been scored by either side. Early in the second half Bassett passed to Wilson, and enabled the latter to score for the Albion. The game continued to be well contested to the end, when the visitors retired victorious by one goal to nil.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, OCT. 22, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Oct. 20.—The Wileysiae, for Calcutta, and the India, from Calcutta for London, left.

BAHIA, Oct. 20.—The Dryden, for Liverpool, and the Maskelyne, for Southampton and Antwerp, left yesterday and to-day respectively.

BELIZE, Oct. 10.—The Salerno left for London. Oct. 12.—The Godalming, from London, arrived.

BOMBAY, Oct. 21.—The Clan Macdonald, from Liverpool, arrived. Oct. 22.—The Haimes arrived.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 21.—The Ville de Brest, from Vera Cruz and Havana for Havre, arrived.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—The British Queen, for London via Halifax, and the Palestine, for Liverpool, left.

BROW HEAD, Oct. 22.—The City of Chicago, from New York, and the British King, from Philadelphia, passed.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.—The City of London arrived.

CAPE RACE, Oct. 20.—The Manitoban, from the Clyde for Philadelphia, arrived.

COLOMBO, Oct. 21.—The Duke of Buckingham arrived.

DOVER, Oct. 22.—The Glenfruin, from London for Shanghai, passed yesterday.

DUNDEE, Oct. 20.—The Crystal left for New York.

FLUSHING, Oct. 21.—The Hermann, from New York, arrived.

GALLE, Oct. 21.—The Raphael, from Manila, left for London.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 22.—The Lusitania, from Australia, left for London, and may be expected at Plymouth on Thursday evening. The City of Dublin, from Batavia for New York; the Loodiana, from Sydney for London; and the Abergeldie, from Genoa for New York, arrived. The Quetta, from London for Brisbane, and the Soenda, from Batavia for Amsterdam, passed.

GRAND BASSAM, Oct. 20.—The Bonny left.

GRAVESEND, Oct. 22.—The Erl King, from New Orleans, passed yesterday for Victoria Dock. The Helvetia, from New York for Royal Albert Dock; the Nubia, from Calcutta for Tilbury Dock; the Cremona, from Montreal for Millwall Dock; and the Roxburgh Castle, from Baltimore for Victoria Dock, passed to-day.

GREENOCK, Oct. 22.—The Concordia, for Montreal, and the Ardangorm, for Cuba, left on the 20th inst. The Prussian left yesterday for Boston.

HAMBURG, Oct. 21.—The Landana left for Antwerp, with mails and passengers from Madeira, Teneriffe, and the West Coast of Africa.

HAVRE, Oct. 21.—The Dom Pedro, from Monte Video; the Florida, from Java; and the Fortuna, from Monte Video, arrived. Oct. 22.—The La Normandie, from New York, and the Chateau Leoville, from Montreal, arrived.

HULL, Oct. 21.—The Galileo left for Boston, U.S.

LARNE HARBOUR, Oct. 21.—The State of Nebraska left for New York.

LAS PALMAS, Oct. 20.—The Duart Castle, from London, left for Cape Town.

LEITH, Oct. 22.—The Benlawers, from New York, arrived yesterday.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 22.—The Sarnia and the Siberian, both from Montreal; the Thales, from Monte Video; and the Sobralense, from Para, arrived.

LIZARD, Oct. 22.—The Main, from Baltimore, and the Vlaanderen, from Pensacola for Antwerp, passed.

MALIN HEAD, Oct. 22.—The Cynthia, from Montreal for the Clyde, passed.

MALTA, Oct. 22.—The Clan Graham, from the Clyde for Bombay; the Othello, from Hull for Bombay; and her Majesty's ship Scout have arrived. The Moray, from Japan for New York, passed. The Union Line steamer Caccopolis, from Liverpool for Yokohama, arrived. The Clan Graham, from the Clyde, left for Bombay.

MARANHAM, Oct. 21.—The Brunswick left for Lisbon and Liverpool.

MIDDLESBROUGH, Oct. 20.—The Pelican left for Madras, Negapatam, and Calcutta.

MOBILE, Oct. 21.—The Heraclides left for Liverpool.

NAPLES, Oct. 22.—The Cuzco, from London, left for Australia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The La Champagne, from Havre, arrived. Oct. 22.—The Arizona, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday; the Rosse, from Rio Janeiro; the Italia, from Malaga; the Taormina, from Hamburg; and the Anchoria and the State of Georgia, both from the Clyde, have arrived.

PENANG, Oct. 20.—The Pembrokeshire, from London, left for Straits, China, and Japan.

PERIM, Oct. 21.—The Electrician, from Calcutta; the Ville de Valence, from Havre for Réunion; the Malabar, from Batoum for Saigon; and the Vega, from Calcutta for Liverpool, arrived yesterday; the Khalif, from Calcutta, and the Cousins Arbib, from Bombay, arrived to-day; the China, from Clyde for Kurrachee and Bombay, and the Oroya, from Australia for London, passed.

PERNAMBUCO, Oct. 21.—The Potosi, from Liverpool for Chili, arrived.

PRAWLE POINT, Oct. 22.—The Pennland, from Antwerp for New York, and the Scotland (supposed), from London for New Orleans, passed last night and this morning respectively.

QUEBEC (by Cable).—The Sarmatian, from Liverpool, arrived.

RIVER PLATE, Oct. 19.—The Hesiades left for Liverpool.

SAUGOR, Oct. 22.—The City of Oxford, from Calcutta for London, passed yesterday.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Oct. 21.—The Niagara, from Bombay for Hull, passed.

ST. VINCENT, Oct. 20.—The Flaxman, from London, left for River Plate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The Zealandia left for Sydney, via Honolulu, with the outward London mails of the 3rd inst.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 21.—The Glenshiel, from New York, left for China and Japan.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 22.—The Eider, from New York for Bremen, and the Preussen, for China, left yesterday. The Bromo, from Amsterdam for Java, arrived yesterday.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 20.—The Belgravia, from Glasgow and Liverpool for Bombay, arrived at Suez. The Denbighshire, from London, left Suez for Straits, China, and Japan. Oct. 21.—The Melbourne left Port Said for Marseilles with the French mails from Japan, China, Batavia, Singapore, Colombo, &c. The Erymanthe left Port Said for Marseilles with mails from Mauritius, Madagascar, and Zanzibar. Oct. 22.—The Amarapoora, from Rangoon for United Kingdom; the Haverton, from Calcutta; the Lord Claremont, from the East Indies; the Carthage, from King George's Sound for London; and the Chancellor, from Java, arrived at Suez. The Mameluke, from Calcutta, left Port Said for London. The Glenartney, from London for Shanghai, and her Majesty's ship Serapis, arrived at Port Said. The Glengarry, from Hiogo, left Port Said for New York.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Oct. 21.—The Hazara, from London, left for Bombay. Oct. 22.—The Ixenthe, from Batavia for Rotterdam; the Kangra, from Bombay; the Sydney, from New Caledonia; and the Newcomen, from Bussorah, arrived.

BATAVIA, Oct. 21.—The Merionethshire, from Brisbane, left for London.

BERMUDA (by cable).—The Pasco, from Liverpool for Mobile, arrived.

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.—The Apollo, from Hull, arrived.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—The Catalonia, from Liverpool, arrived.

BROW HEAD, Oct. 22.—The Barrowmore, from Baltimore passed.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 20.—The Mozart left for New York.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.—The Pongola, from Natal, arrived. The City of Khios left for London.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 22.—The Slavonia, from New York for Stettin, arrived.

CUXHAVEN, Oct. 22.—The Allemannia, from Colon, the Ceara, from Santos, and the Gilsland, from New Orleans, arrived.

DOVER, Oct. 22.—The Sorrento, from Bombay for Hull, and the Galileo, from Hull for New York, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 22.—The Gem, from Hiogo for Antwerp, arrived.

GALVESTON, Oct. 22.—The Clare has cleared for Liverpool.

HAVRE, Oct. 21.—The Basil, from Hamburg, left for Lisbon and Ceara.

KILDONAN, Oct. 22.—The State of Indiana, from New York for the Clyde, passed.

LISBON, Oct. 22.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail steamer Moor, from Southampton, arrived at eleven a.m. to-day with the outward Cape of Good Hope and Natal mails, and left for Cape Town, via Madeira, at four p.m. The Braganza, from Liverpool for Maranham, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 22.—The Rembrandt, from Norfolk, and the Mavaquess, from Charleston, arrived. The Lochiel, for Monte Video, and the Bempton, for Buenos Ayres, left on the 20th. The Lapiaca, from Rio Janeiro, and the St. Ronans, from New York, arrived. The Ibo left for Africa.

MADEIRA, Oct. 21.—The J. W. Taylor, from Monte Video for Liverpool, passed.

MONTE VIDEO, Oct. 15.—The Caxton left for Bahia and Liverpool.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22.—The Strabo left for Liverpool. The Governor, the Counsellor, and the Alava have cleared for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Holland left.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 22.—The British King, from Philadelphia, and the City of Chicago, from New York, both left for Liverpool.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 22.—The Humboldt, for New York; the Vandyck, for New Orleans; and the Nasmyth, for New York, left on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd respectively. The Tycho Brahe, from Liverpool, arrived to-day.

ST. VINCENT, Oct. 22.—The Bernard, from Liverpool, left yesterday for Para.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 22.—The Glenfinlas, from London, and the Surat, from Bombay, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 22.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Roman, from Hamburg, arrived at one p.m. to-day.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 20.—The Manora, from London, left Suez for Bombay. Oct. 22.—The Carthage, from Australia, Colombo, and Aden, passed Suez for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London.

TENERIFFE, Oct. 20.—The Caledonien, from Marseilles, left. The Era, from London for Sydney, passed.

QUARANTINE.

The following is from Lisbon: "Macao free from cholera from Sept. 7."

LAW NOTICES—THIS DAY.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields. Before Mr. REGISTRAR LINKLATER, in the FIRST COURT.—Application: J. Reeves, at 11. Public examinations: E. Trimming, at 11—W. H. P. Williams, at 11—T. Larter, at 11—W. J. Woods, at 11½—J. K. Tussaud, at 11½—H. Brothers, at 11½—E. Piggott, at 11½—J. H. Morten, at 12—G. Pegnet, at 12—C. Pereira, at 12—W. F. Cox, at 12—F. Phipps, at 11½—H. Welch, at 12½.—Before Mr. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM, in Room 23.—Motion: M. Andrews, at 11. Motion, at 11. Petition, at 11. Bankruptcy notice, motion, at 11½. Petition, at 11½. Bankruptcy notice, motion, at 12. Bankruptcy notice, motion, at 12½. Petitions (2), at 1.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	Miles open. 1887.	Receipts. 1888.	Receipts. 1887.
Bengal and North-Western, Sept. 22	576	576	Rs.36600	Rs.29471
Bengal Central, Sept. 22	125	125	14906	14232
East London, August (month)	5¼	5¼	£3700	£3660
London, Brighton, & S. Coast, Oct. 20	476	465	42036	40214
Nizam's State, July 1 to Sept. 2	310	268	34440	30251
Ottoman, Sept. 6	175½	175½	7193	6029
Rohilkund and Kumaon, Sept. 22	56	56	Rs.6520	Rs.5150
South-Eastern, Oct. 20	418	405	£41530	£40703

THE OXFORD.—Mr. J. H. Jennings, manager of this music hall, announces that his annual benefit will be given to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. Mr. Arthur Roberts and other popular *artistes* will take part in the performance.

THE NAVY.—The Audacious, 18, Captain John B. Warren, late flagship on the China Station, which has been ordered home, arrived at Aden on Sunday, and will leave again on the 28th inst.; and the Triumph, 18, Captain Henry Rose, arrived on the same day at St. Vincent *en route* for England, and will sail again to-morrow. At the Admiralty the following appointments have been announced: Staff-Engineer—George M'Ewen, to the Prince Albert (to date 22nd inst.). Assistant Paymasters—Augustus Henry Brigstocke, to the Curaçoa (to date 22nd inst.); Francis Reginald Luke, to the Himalaya (to date 20th inst.). Boatswains—Thomas Henley, to the Victory (to date Nov. 3); William H. E. Rattenbury, to the Euphrates (to date Nov. 9).

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing.—Only in boxes 7½d., and tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co. are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent;" and Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."—[ADVT.]

A CHOICE OF TOYS FOR NOTHING.—"In buying toys recently I was much perplexed and exercised in my mind how I should please my little expectant friends until I happily became the possessor of one of Hinde's Gratis Picture Toy Books, a brilliantly illustrated quarto of 12 pages. These charming little books are presented by Messrs. Hinde without charge, and besides being of great service in helping to solve the momentous question of buying the right toy, the book is an amusing toy in itself, and will be much appreciated by little folks." These Gratis Toy Books are published and distributed to all families who apply to Messrs. Hinde, the Patent Toy Makers, at their London Sample Room, 1A, City-road, E.C. If you wish to make a present to a little boy or girl, be sure to obtain one of these pretty books. It will cost you nothing.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT—OCT. 22.

(Before the RECORDER.)

ANNOUNCING HIS OWN DEATH.—*Thomas Sydney Huntingdon*, 41, was found guilty of obtaining sums of money by uttering forged receipts.—Prisoner, as explained by Mr. Besley and Mr. Bodkin, counsel for the prosecution, and the witnesses they called, was a surveyor carrying on business at 3, Clifford's Inn, Fleet-street. His real name was Raven, under which, some years ago, he was convicted of fraud. By specious representations he obtained from Mr. Justice Stirling the receivership of an estate in Chancery, the ground rents of which went to the Licensed Victuallers' Asylum, and the remainder to two or three old people, one of whom was a lady over eighty years of age. The officials of the Licensed Victuallers' Asylum could not obtain the ground rents and pressed the prisoner for the money. He always raised some excuse, until at last there came a circular with a black border, intimating that it was with deep regret the firm of "Huntingdon and Co.," 3, Clifford's Inn, had to inform their clients that their senior partner, Mr. T. S. Huntingdon, had been the victim of a serious accident which unfortunately resulted in his death; that his brother would soon be appointed by the Court of Chancery to succeed in the receivership, and all moneys due would then be promptly paid. This circular, it was proved, came from the prisoner's own hands. No money was ever forthcoming. Subsequent examination showed that in order to get his accounts passed by the Court of Chancery prisoner had forged and uttered two receipts for £99 7s 6d each, purporting to come from the accountant of the Licensed Victuallers' Asylum for money received for ground rents, although no such money was ever received, nor were any such receipts ever issued. In addition to the sums the asylum had been deprived of, the prisoner had swindled the other beneficiaries to the amount of about £1,000.—Mr. Arthur Gill, for the defence, alleged that the crime was really committed by the prisoner's managing clerk, but the jury found the accused guilty. Two previous convictions were admitted, and the Recorder passed sentence of eight years' penal servitude.

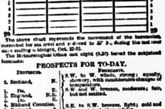
UNDELIVERED ADDRESSES.—*George Chalkwood*, postman, pleaded guilty to stealing post letters, and was sentenced to four months. It was alleged in the course of the case that the prisoner absconded, and on his lodgings being searched some 883 undelivered election addresses were found, together with thirty private letters. Mr. Morgan Howard's election addresses were stated to have been shot down a sewer. (Laughter.)

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

WORSHIP-STREET.—"A MOST MONSTROUS PROCEEDING."—*John Dowling*, sanitary inspector and street keeper of the parish of Bethnal-green, was summoned by a costermonger named Nathan for detaining a barrow.—Mr. Voss, vestry clerk, defended.—The detention of the barrow arose out of the proceedings directed by the vestry of the parish in their efforts to clear the streets of costermongers and others after eleven o'clock on Sunday mornings, it being now sought to put down a system of Sunday trading which has been tolerated during the last twenty-five years, and has become nothing less than a Sunday fair. This action of the vestry has led to numerous prosecutions of shopkeepers exposing their goods outside the shops, and the seizure of costermongers' stalls, &c., left unattended after eleven o'clock in the streets.—Nathan said he left his barrow and board for a few minutes whilst he went to repay a publican a sovereign, and, returning, found the barrow in possession of the street keeper, who refused to give it back. It was taken to the parish green-yard, and he was told to call for it next morning. He went, and the street keeper not being there, he was told he would not be able to get it till the Thursday. He complained that he would be hindered getting his living during the time, and that his children would starve, and was then told, not by the defendant, but by another man employed by the vestry, "Well, let them starve." He went on the Thursday, and then 5s was demanded as "yard fee," and because he could not pay it, not having been able to go out, his barrow was still detained.—The magistrate (Mr. Montagu Williams, Q.C.) expressed the opinion that it was not only a high-handed proceeding, but a monstrously cruel one.—Mr. Voss said that under the 65th sec. of the Act 57, Geo. III., cap. 29, the vestry, by its officer, was empowered to seize and impound such goods, and to charge such fee as they thought fit.—The magistrate: But surely you do not suggest that a man has no right to leave his barrow for a moment just as I have to keep my carriage standing in the street. —Mr. Voss: He has been summoned for obstruction.—The magistrate: If he caused an obstruction he should have been summoned again. I say, and I shall continue to say, that this was a most monstrous proceeding, and prevented the man earning his livelihood. —Mr. Voss: He could have had his barrow if he had paid the greenyard fee of 2s 6d or 5s, whatever it was.—The magistrate: You talk of 2s 6d or 5s as if they grew in these people's pockets.—The defendant went into the witness-box, and being sworn, said that the complainant did not call for his barrow. He (defendant) attended every morning from ten till eleven o'clock.—The complainant said he went before ten, and waited till past eleven, and the street keeper was not to be seen. On the Thursday he tendered 3s 6d, and they would not give up the barrow, and when he said he would have to go to the magistrate, the man said he did not care for the magistrate, for he had bigger people behind him who could spend money to support him.—Mary Donovan, called by complainant to bear out his statement that on the Monday the street keeper was not to be found, said that her barrow was seized at the same time, and she went to get it back, but could not, although she told them she had a sick husband and four little children to support, and nothing for them to eat until she went out hawking. They would not give her barrow up on the Thursday unless she paid 5s. She could not pay, and they had got her barrow still, and the landlord had put the brokers in on her "bits o' things" because she had had no barrow to go out with.—The magistrate (indignantly to Mr. Voss): What do you say to that?—Mr. Voss: This man, sir, was acting under his orders. The vestry makes certain regulations——. The magistrate: I think it is a most extraordinary proceeding, and if this statement is true, a more high-handed and grossly cruel action could not be.—Mr. Voss: These people, sir, set the parish at defiance. They leave their goods in the street to the mercy of the world.—The magistrate: The mercy of the world! Here is a woman with a sick husband and four children deprived of the means of living by the vestry, and has now got the brokers in.—Mrs. Donovan added that, when she could not get her barrow on the Thursday, she said she should go to the magistrate, and the defendant replied that he did not care for the magistrate.—Mr. Voss said the defendant denied that statement.—The magistrate remarked that it was water on a duck's back as far as he was concerned. Much more serious was it to hear that a man was told by a parish servant to "let the children starve."—Mr. Voss agreed that that was a serious allegation, and he would like to call that man as a witness. Would the magistrate grant an adjournment?—The magistrate refused, remarking that that would be keeping the complainant out of his barrow still longer. He should make an order for its instant delivery. Mrs. Donovan had not taken out a summons to recover hers, but he thought it should be given up.—Mr. Voss said it should be done.

HIGHGATE.—THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE POOR. *Thomas Liddell*, labourer, of East-end, Finchley, was summoned by the Finchley School Board for not sending his daughter regularly to school.—The wife of the defendant, a respectable-looking woman, said it was true, as the visitor had stated, that the girl had only attended thirty-three times out of a possible sixty, but the fact was she had to keep her at home to mind her baby while she went to work to keep the children from starving. Her husband was very unfortunate, and did not succeed in getting more than three weeks' work a year.—Mr. Bodkin told her she was bound to send the girl to school.—Mrs. Liddell: What am I to do? Am I to let the children starve?—Mr. Homan (one of the magistrates): No doubt your child's proper duty is to nurse the baby, but the law says she must go to school. It is a very hard case.—Mrs. Liddell: I send her as often as I can, but I can't go to work and leave a baby with no one to look after it.—Mr. Bodkin: We have nothing to do but see that the child is sent to school. You had better apply to the School Board Committee to grant a half-time certificate.—Mr. Moore, the visitor, said the defendant was an intemperate man, but this the wife denied.—The Bench then made an attendance order.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Oct. 22-23.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	S.W. to W. winds, strong; squally, showery, with considerable changes of temperature.
1. Do.	E.	S.W. and W. breezes, moderate; fair, but not settled.
2. England,	N.E.	
3. Do.	E.	S.E. to S.W. breezes, light; cold and foggy at first, then milder.
4. Midland Counties.		
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Same as No. 0.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	S.W. and W. breezes, moderate; fair.
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	Same as No. 5.
9. Ireland,	N.	Same as No. 7.
10. Do.	S.	S. and S.W. breezes, moderate; fair as a whole.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, TUESDAY (2 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
30·30 Falling.	45°	S.E. Calm.	Foggy.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 30·27, steady; wind N.E.; cloudy day, fine night.
CORK.—Bar. 30·35, steady; wind E.S.E.; foggy and cold.
PARIS.—Bar. 30·31; therm. at noon 53°; weather very fine.
FOLKESTONE.—Wind E., light; overcast.
PRAWLE POINT.—Wind E., moderate gale; thick haze; sea moderate.
LIZARD.—Weather fine; sea moderate.
HOLYHEAD.—Bar. 30·33; calm, misty; sea smooth.
DOVER.—Bar. 30·20, steady; wind southerly, light; weather overcast; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

The approach of milder and somewhat unsettled weather is indicated.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, kindred ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.5, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily, from ten to six.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, Hy. Loraine, S. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, [illegible] Calhaem, R. Robins, F. Dobell, Basil West, W. Uridge, F. Harrison, U. Winter, FitzDavis, W. S. Parkes, H. Dunvil, F. Thomas, F. Collings, and Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Lost Lead. The Abduction. Spain. [illegible] of the Inquisition. The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen." Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada. The Cross at Charing. 1588. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The Trained Bands. Enrolling the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Foe's in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship. The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada. The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fé. The Rescue. Whitehall. A Royal Reward. The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is nightly endorsed by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, and the fame of the theatre as the house of spectacular displays cannot fail to be increased by this latest addition to their number. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display, which can be called no less than a triumph of stage artifice, was received on Saturday with shouts of applause, and if it stood alone would be sufficient to attract the public for many a day. At the fall of the curtain there was loud and prolonged applause."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night succeeded in launching one of the mightiest, most showy, and costly vessels that have ever been built in the dramatic docks of Drury-lane. [illegible] This scene alone will attract all London."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his picture of the Inquisition Mr. Harris has been careful not to give offence. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors of 'The Armada' have drunk deep of the sentiment of the most stirring and the most truly national episode of our annals. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In 'The Armada' Messrs. Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris have hit upon a happy idea [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the fight off Calais that most excites the audience. [illegible]"

FIFTIETH PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT SATURDAY LAST, Oct. 20, at 8.30.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30 precisely, the new original drama by Mr. Haddon Chambers, entitled CAPTAIN SWIFT. [illegible] Preceded, at 7.50, by THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 27, and Every Saturday, at 2.30. Doors open at two o'clock.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. Great success. [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Beveridge, Mr. Lawrence Cautley, [illegible] TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, Miss Dorothy Dene, [illegible] TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne; Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—[illegible] TO-NIGHT, at 7.45, THE STILL ALARM. [illegible]

MATINEE of THE STILL ALARM, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), and Every Wednesday and Saturday, at 2.30. [illegible]

THE STILL ALARM.—Last Nights.—Stirring sensational drama. [illegible]—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.45.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Mr. Rutland Barrington, Sole Lessee.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, a new play, in four acts, by Sydney Grundy and F. C. Philips. At 7.45, A PATRON SAINT, comedy in one act, [illegible]

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

MR. RUTLAND BARRINGTON as THE DEAN.—ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—The Times says: [illegible] "The Dean's Daughter" is the product of English brains, breathing in every line an English spirit."

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—The Daily News says: [illegible]

MISS OLGA NETHERSOLE as THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER.—ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—The Times says: "The title-part is entrusted to Miss Olga Nethersole, a young actress who has risen, almost at a bound, to a conspicuous place in her profession."

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—The World says: [illegible]

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER.—St. James's Theatre.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—The Daily Telegraph says: "The play is admirably mounted, and throughout the evening the audience showed a courtesy and genial consideration [illegible]"

SPECIAL MATINEE of THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 27, at 2.30. Doors open at two o'clock.—ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. For cast see under clock.—Lessee, Mr. John Lart. Seats may be booked in advance at all libraries. Telephone 2,616. Doors open 7.45.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.—Sporting Times: "Its story is strong and interesting. Everybody follows the development of the plot with great keenness, and at the close pent-up feelings find relief in hearty applause."

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Morning Post: "The attention of the audience was kept from first to last." Illustrated London News: "A better acted play is not to be found in London."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.—The Daily Telegraph: "'The Monk's Room' should be seen by all who appreciate good acting." Piccadilly: "One of the most striking and effective plays seen of late years."

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Topical Times: "A terse, virile drama, with a strong and interesting plot, effective situations, a powerful love interest, and a startling and dramatic climax. It will fill the Globe for many weeks."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN.—Lloyd's: "The ghostly incident is admirably contrived, and is very impressive." Army and Navy Gazette: "A play of strong interest and great literary merit, very cleverly acted."

GLOBE THEATRE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, a new romantic play, of modern interest, in a prologue and three acts, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Box-office open daily ten to five.—Business Manager, Mr. Gilbert Tate.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART (22nd time), by Robert Buchanan. Mr. Thomas Thorne and original company. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. For full cast see under clock.—Box-office open ten to 5.30.

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, a new comic opera, entitled CARINA. Great Success.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgman. Musical Conductor, Mr. F. Stanislaus. Produced by Charles Harris. Preceded, at 7.30, by THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER, by Messrs. A. Goldsworthy and E. B. Norman. For full cast see under clock.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Great Success.

CARINA.—The Standard says: "'Carina' bids fair to be as great a success in its way as Offenbach's 'Grande Duchesse.' . . . The new opera, 'Carina,' shows that we might frequently look at home for attractions without seeking them abroad."

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CARINA, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30.

CARINA.—First MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 27. Doors open at two o'clock. Commence at 2.30.—OPERA COMIQUE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Doors open at 7.15. Seats may now be booked in advance. Box-office open from ten till five.—Acting Manager, Douglas Cox.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh.—Under the management of Mrs. John Wood.—THIS EVENING, at nine (by special arrangement with Mr. John Hare, who will himself appear), the farcical comedy, "Les Surprises du Divorce," adapted by Sydney Grundy, entitled MAMMA. Preceded, at 8.15, by HERMINE. For cast see under clock.—Box-office open from ten till ten. Telephone 3,651. Doors open 7.45.

COURT.—Second MATINEE of MAMMA, SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 27, at three o'clock.

COURT THEATRE.—On THURSDAY, Oct. 25, punctually at eight o'clock, the musical triumviretta COX AND BOX, by Sir Arthur Sullivan and F. C. Burnand, will be performed by Mr. Eric Lewis, Mr. Lowe, and Mr. Arthur Cecil.

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS and following NIGHTS, at 7.30, the great drama YOUTH, by Paul Meritt and Augustus Harris. Characters by Messrs. Nye, Hague, [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—PRINCE KARL, comedy in four acts, by A.C. Gunter (author of "Mr. Barnes of New York" and "Mr. Potter of Texas"). Preceded, at eight, by ALWAYS INTENDED. Doors open 7.30.

PRINCE KARL.—LYCEUM THEATRE.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.45, "Prince Karl." Saturday Matinee of "Prince Karl," at 2.30.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

PRINCE KARL, at 8.45.

IT awakens abundant laughter; it undoubtedly wins genuine sympathy.—Daily News.—LYCEUM THEATRE.

PRINCE KARL.—"The odd mixture of naïveté and shrewdness, of quaint humour and genuine feeling, in alliance with the German Prince's imperfect command of our language, make up a singularly fresh and amusing conception of character."—Daily News.—LYCEUM THEATRE.

PRINCE KARL.—"Received with marked favour."—Daily News.

PRINCE KARL.—"It should be seen if it were only for Mr. Mansfield's very original and diverting impersonation."—Daily News.—LYCEUM.

PRINCE KARL.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD.—LYCEUM, at 8.45.

PRINCE KARL.—"Mr. Mansfield as Prince Karl may be uttering wise and witty things, or unwise and simple things; he may be making tender speeches to his enamoured mistress, or exhibiting a ridiculous jealousy of his elderly rival; but no one can feel a doubt that his utterances are inspired by the feeling of the moment."—Daily News.—LYCEUM THEATRE.

PRINCE KARL.—"The vivacity and quaintness of Mr. Mansfield."—Standard.

PRINCE KARL.—"Is novel and diverting."—Standard.

PRINCE KARL.—"The actor happily catches just the correct tone of the play."—Standard.—LYCEUM.

PRINCE KARL.—"Miss Beatrice Cameron plays very prettily as Florence."—Standard.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD in PRINCE KARL.

HE is seen to greater advantage in this whimsical comedy.—Standard.

MR. MANSFIELD shows the possession of a pleasant vein of humour.—Morning Post.

PRINCE KARL, at 8.45.—EVERY EVENING.—LYCEUM.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—PRINCE KARL, at 8.45.

IT is an elegant, refined, and at the same time amusing performance.—The Daily Chronicle.

PRINCE KARL.—"Mr. Mansfield's smooth, delicate, and at the same time whimsical performance."—Daily Chronicle.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD.—"The quiet humour and ease of his acting."—Daily Chronicle.

PRINCE KARL.

ONE of those simple, good-hearted, merry fellows.—Daily Chronicle.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—"The embodiments by Mr. Richard Mansfield of Jekyll-Hyde and of the tottering old roué, the Baron de Chevrial (in 'A Parisian Romance'), clever, forcible, and original as they are, do not give an idea of the neatness of style and persuasive manner of the young actor as displayed in his performance of the title-part in 'Prince Karl'—a piece that is half comedy, half farce."—Daily Chronicle.

PRINCE KARL.—"It served to show Mr. Mansfield as a humourist of a very original type."—Morning Advertiser.

PRINCE KARL.—"The public enjoyed Mr. Mansfield's performance, evidently finding it fresh and unconventional."—Morning Advertiser.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD.—PRINCE KARL.—"It is an impersonation that follows on no accepted lines, but has a comicality entirely its own."—Morning Advertiser.

PRINCE KARL.—"No one can resist the bright, buoyant presence, the rich Teutonic phraseology, and the general charm and serene conviction of the entire performance."—Globe.

PRINCE KARL.—"The impersonation commended itself thoroughly to the public, and the cheering throughout the piece and at the close was loud and general."—Globe.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—At 8.45 EVERY EVENING.

PRINCE KARL.

AN agreeable contrast. A great deal of diverting spirit. A most whimsical conception. Quaint in its humour. The laughter and applause indicated that Mr. Mansfield had succeeded.—The Observer.

PRINCE KARL.—SATURDAY MATINEE, at 2.30.

A DASHING, droll part. Screamingly funny lines. The audience roared with laughter.—The Referee.

PRINCE KARL.—"Mr. Mansfield's representation is full of quiet drollery and comic perplexity, with at times just a suspicion of pathos."—The Referee.

THIS Prince is a good sort of fellow.—Referee.

THE old widow was splendidly played by Miss Carlotta Leclercq.—Referee.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD.—"He has proved himself a character actor of exceeding power and variety."—Referee.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—PRINCE KARL, at 8.45.

AMUSING and cheering, clever and humorous.—Sunday Times.

A SINGULARLY amusing assumption.—Sunday Times.

MISS BEATRICE CAMERON was charmingly fresh as a young American heiress.—Sunday Times.

PRINCE KARL.—LYCEUM THEATRE.

AS a lively and wholesome evening's amusement the new piece should run merrily through the season.—Sunday Times.

PRINCE KARL met with a hearty welcome.—Lloyd's Weekly.

SO much brightness, such mastery of stage device, pleasant sincerity, enjoyable spirit, most agreeable performance.—Lloyd's Weekly.

PRINCE KARL—and very bright and winsome Mr. Mansfield made him.—Dispatch.

PRINCE KARL cannot fail to become popular.—Weekly Times and Echo.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD proved himself a thoroughly original and amusing comedian.—Reynolds's. "A welcome relief."—People.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—PRINCE KARL, EVERY EVENING, at 8.45. Preceded, at eight, by ALWAYS INTENDED. Saturday Matinee at 2.30.—Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open daily from ten to five.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW, at 8.30, L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—Box-office open daily from ten to five. Doors open at eight. Thursday Next, "Le Fils de Famille."

LE FILS DE FAMILLE, with M. LAFONTAINE and Mdlle. JANE MAY, will be produced on THURSDAY NEXT.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded, at eight, THE SPY, by Cecil Raleigh.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

THE REFEREE says: "Can you fancy Penley making love, or conjure up a vision of him equipped for lawn tennis? You smile at the thought; see him and hear him, and you will roar."

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F.C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success. Song, "My Confiding Pedrillo," Miss Cutler, at 8.50.

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—54th Time in London and 512th in the Provinces. "Bolero," Miss Wadman, at 9.5.

PEPITA.—The Two Generals duet, "My Excellent Friend," Messrs. Marnock and Seymour, at 9.40.

PEPITA.—"Pepita is a big success."—Standard.—The Midnight Chorus, at 10.15. Topical Duet, Messrs. Lingard and Wyatt, at 10.40.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Conductor, Mons. Aug. Van Biene.—Box-office (Mr. Monte) open from ten to five. Business Manager, Mr. C. Levilly.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA. Toreador Song, Miss Wadman, at eleven.

PEPITA.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.15, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at seven. Box-office open nine a.m. till eleven p.m.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD. MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.

SAVOY.—Seats may now be booked three months in advance. Good seats can be obtained at the Box-office of the theatre, which is open continuously from nine a.m. to eleven p.m.

SAVOY THEATRE.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.—The BRACY FAREWELL TESTIMONIAL (on his departure for Australia). A MATINEE will be given at the above Theatre (which has been kindly lent by R. D'Oyly Carte, Esq.), TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 1.30, when a most attractive programme will be given, which will (amongst other items) include the Second Act of PEPITA (by kind permission of Messrs. Van Biene and Lingard), by the Toole's Theatre Company; the Second Act of BETSY (by kind permission of Charles Wyndham, Esq.), by the Criterion Theatre Company; and the musical farce, COX AND BOX, by Messrs. G. Grossmith, Arthur Cecil, and R. Temple. Songs, recitations, &c., will also be given by the following ladies and gentlemen (by kind permission of their respective managers): Misses Camille D'Arville, Florence St. John, Marie Tempest; Messrs. A. Van Biene, Hayden Coffin, Charles Collette, Ben Davies, James Fernandez, George Grossmith, Durward Lely, C. D. Marius, Courtice Pounds, Arthur Roberts, G. H. Snazelle, Arthur Williams. Box plan now open at the Savoy Theatre, where tickets can be obtained (prices as usual), and at all the usual Libraries, and any members of the committee, or from the Hon. Secs., Ben Davies and William Greet. Treasurer, Mr. Sidney Alport.—Doors open at one; commence at 1.30.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—Electric Lighting Throughout.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, Planquette's celebrated comic opera, THE OLD GUARD, with new scenery, new dresses, and new effects. Increased chorus and orchestra, conducted by Mr. John Crook. Preceded at 7.30 by a new operetta, entitled QUITS, written by Mr. B. T. Hughes, and composed by Mr. John Crook. Doors open at 7.15, carriages at eleven.—Box-office open daily from 10.30 till five o'clock.

OLD GUARD.—Last Five Nights.—Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. M. H. Grahame.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Last Five Nights.—Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, Mr. L. Roche.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Last Five Nights.—Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Carrie Coote.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Last Five Nights.—Miss Annie Hylford, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Nellie Woodford, &c.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Last Five Nights.—Preceded, at 7.30, by QUITS. Supported by Miss Annie Halford and Miss Carrie Coote; Mr. H. Grattan and Mr. A. Colini.—TO-NIGHT.

AVENUE.—Notice.—On SATURDAY, Nov. 3, Chassaigne's new comic opera, NADGY, in which Mdlle. Vanoni, Mr. Arthur Roberts, and the present powerful company will appear. Box plan now open. Early application is necessary to secure seats for the first night.—H. D'Alberton, Acting Manager.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, the successful Comedy Opera, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Leslie, by arrangement with Mr. Horace Sedger, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30 punctually. For cast see under clock. Preceded, at 7.45, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. Musical Director, Ivan Caryll.—Doors open 7.30. Box-office open from ten till five.

DOROTHY.—761st PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—The safest and coolest theatre in London. Constructed entirely with concrete and iron. Absolutely fireproof. Lighted throughout with Electricity.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, A.W. Pinero's latest and greatest success, SWEET LAVENDER. Doors open eight. Carriages at eleven.—Seats at the Libraries and Box-office, open from ten to five. No fees for booking at theatre. Telephone 3,702.

SWEET LAVENDER.—220th Time.—Mr. EDWARD TERRY as DICK PHENYL.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Alfred Bishop, Brandon Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, Sant Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, Carlotta Addison, Maude Millett, and Edith Chester.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—220th TIME.

MATINEES of SWEET LAVENDER EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEE. THE POLICEMAN, a three-act rally, preceded by DREAM FACES, under the direction of Mr. William Terriss, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 1, at 2.30. Doors open at two.—Box-office now open.

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE, and Company in DAVID GARRICK. PRINCE of WALES' THEATRE, LIVERPOOL, TO-NIGHT; Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, Oct. 29.

GAIETY THEATRE.—Sole Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.

THE GAIETY BURLESQUE SEASON

WILL COMMENCE SATURDAY NEXT,

WITH NEW BURLESQUE,

FAUST UP TO DATE,

BY GEO. R. SIMS and HENRY PETTITT.

MUSIC by MEYER LUTZ.

PRODUCED by CHARLES HARRIS.

MISS FLORENCE ST. JOHN, Miss Fanny Robina, Miss Jenny McNulty, Miss Lillian Price, Miss Emma Broughton, Miss Maria Jones, Miss Florence Levey, Miss Eva Greville; Mr. E. J. Lonnen, Mr. George Stone, Mr. Harry Parker, Mr. Walter Lonnen.

FAUST UP TO DATE, SATURDAY NEXT.

BOX-OFFICE NOW OPEN.—GAIETY THEATRE.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue. Proprietor, Mr. John Lancaster.—Manager, Mr. J. C. Smith. This new and commodious theatre, built from the designs of C. J. Phipps, Esq., F.S.A., by Messrs. Patman and Fotheringham.

NOW OPEN.—EVERY EVENING, at eight,

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT.

PRESS OPINIONS on the Theatre and Performance:

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—The Observer says: "The house is an imposing structure, with no less than 13 exits and entrances. There is an ample pit, which the pittites last night loudly expressed their approval of. . . . The curiosity manifested by the public was shown in the rush for seats, every available place being occupied and hundreds of persons turned away from the doors. The house was enthusiastic in its approval of the players. . . . Miss Wallis was throughout accorded the honours of an old favourite, [illegible], and applauded to the echo. . . . When she appeared last night in the garden scene of the second act the audience gave her a demonstration. Cheers loud and long welcomed her. . . . After each act the audience demanded her reappearance, and loaded her with honours. Another capital impersonation was Mr. Forbes Robertson's Orlando. Mr. Robertson has never played better, and we have hardly seen a better Orlando. The selection of Mr. Mackintosh for Touchstone ensured a thoroughly artistic study of that amusing character. . . . The melancholy Jaques of Mr. Arthur Stirling was another well-favoured assumption. His well-balanced elocution and quiet dignity gave excellent point to the railings of the good-natured cynic. No better representative of old Adam could be desired than Mr. Farren, who played the part with impressive effect. . . . The new theatre, equipped with everything desirable in the way of elegance, comfort, and intellectual fare, was launched upon public favour."

SHAFTESBURY.—The Referee says: "It is many years—we do not care to remember how many—since such a large and convenient theatre was opened to the public in central London as that which Mr. John Lancaster has built. . . . There is not a house in London more carefully planned for the safety as well as the comfort of its visitors. . . . Let us hasten to say that we have witnessed few, if any, impersonations more carefully thought out and elaborated (Miss Wallis's Rosalind). Several of the touches were admirable, the best scene being that in which Rosalind rallies Phœbe and Silvius. . . . To-night's audience was in high good humour."

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—The Sunday Times says: "Thanks to the enterprise of Mr. John Lancaster, London can now boast another new theatre as elegant, commodious, and safe as any place of amusement in the metropolis. . . . The whole edifice, in fact, is as nearly fireproof as it is possible to make it, while the comfort of the audience has been studied in every respect, the seating arrangements being very convenient, the view of the stage being equally good from all parts of the house, the most fastidious taste being satisfied in the matter of decoration and design, and the means of egress being delightfully easy. . . . Miss Wallis's assumption is full of charm and brightness. Mr. William Farren was an excellent Adam. Mr. Stirling spoke the seven ages speech beautifully, and was deservedly applauded. Mr. Matthew Brodie was an excellent Silvius. Mr. Seymour Jackson sang Amiens' songs charmingly. The entr'acte and incidental music, ably conducted by Mr. G. W. Byng, demand special notice."

SHAFTESBURY.—The People says: "The attention of the audience was riveted by [illegible] upon the Rosalind of Miss Wallis. [illegible] A hearty welcome at the beginning and end of the programme was given to Miss Wallis and her company."

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Lloyd's News says: "Taste pervades the arrangements on either side of the footlights. Every section of the audience appears to have been carefully studied."

SHAFTESBURY.—The Weekly Dispatch says: "Whether we look to elegance or to solidity, the Shaftesbury takes a first place among the theatres of the metropolis. . . . [illegible]"

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Weekly Times says: "Under Mr. Smith's direction the comedy has been most elaborately mounted. Mr. Henry Emden has painted some charming scenery, the forest scenes being especially picturesque; and the stage is otherwise made bright by the sumptuous costumes of the rival Dukes' followers, the sallow sober garments contrasting with fine effect with the dazzling dresses of the courtiers."

SHAFTESBURY.—News of the World says: "No praise can be too great for the manner in which 'As You Like It' has been placed upon the stage. [illegible]"

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Reynolds' News says: "Was exquisitely mounted, the scenes of the Forest of Arden and of the shepherd's cottage being perfect stage pictures of rural beauty. The audience seemed thoroughly pleased to welcome the good old play in the bright new house, and Miss Wallis and her playfellows were honoured with much applause and several calls."

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Miss Wallis (Mrs. Lancaster) as Rosalind, Miss Annie Rose (Mrs. Horace Nevill) as Celia, Mrs. Edward Saker as Audrey, Miss Kate Fayne as Phœbe, Mr. W. Farren as Adam, Mr. Mackintosh as Touchstone, Mr. Arthur Stirling as Jaques, Mr. Seymour Jackson as Amiens (with songs), Mr. J. R. Crauford as the Banished Duke, Mr. C. Arnold as Duke Frederick, Mr. Charles Cooper as Oliver, Mr. John Buckstone as Le Beau, Mr. Allen Thomas as Corin, Mr. Sidney Harcourt as William, Mr. Matthew Brodie as Silvius, and Mr. Forbes Robertson as Orlando.

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Following the Imperial visit to Rome, the French press is eagerly discussing the probable value of the military assistance which Italy might render to Germany in case of war. M. Flourens, whose opinion has been asked, admitted that Italy was an important factor, and he assumed that she was assured of the support of England in the Mediterranean.

Our Berlin correspondent reports that the German Government is annoyed at the difficulties which the East African Company have created in Zanzibar. Their action is condemned as having put hindrances in the way of civilisation and commerce in that part of the continent. Simultaneously with the news of the ill-treatment of Herr Meyer comes intelligence of the cordial reception of the British agent, Mr. Mackenzie, in public durbar.

A terrible railway disaster has occurred in Southern Italy. A train returning from Naples, when near Potenza, ran at full speed into a mass of earth which had fallen from the side of a mountain and blocked the line. All the carriages except two were overturned, and, out of 400 passengers, ninety are known to have been killed and seventy injured.

An extraordinary dispute has arisen in Manitoba, through the refusal of the Canadian Pacific Railway to permit the crossing of their line by that of the Red River Extension. Great excitement exists, popular feeling being on the side of the Red River scheme, and, in anticipation of disturbances, the Militia have been called out.

The Parnell Commission, consisting of Sir James Hannen (President), Mr. Justice Day, and Mr. Justice Smith, resumed its sittings yesterday. Sir C. Russell, Q.C., applied for an order for the release of Mr. W. Redmond, M.P., a prisoner under the Crimes Act, to enable him to attend the inquiry. The Court offered to grant the application if Mr. Redmond would undertake not to take part in any public proceedings in Great Britain or Ireland; but Sir C. Russell said Mr. Redmond would not agree to such a condition. The Attorney-General then proceeded to open the case for the *Times*, and said he should endeavour to prove by evidence that the accusations made in "Parnellism and Crime" in regard to the association of Irish members of Parliament and others with the organisers of crime and outrage were true. The hon. and learned gentleman had not concluded his address when the Court adjourned until to-day.

Mr. Augustus Harris has addressed a letter to the Lord Mayor Elect, congratulating him on the published announcement of his intention to dispense with what has been called the circus element in the civic procession of Nov. 9, and suggesting that it would be advantageous to substitute for a display of this kind a grand parade of the Volunteer forces of the Home District. It is understood that this idea has received the warm approval of the commanding officers of the Volunteer regiments, and is not likely to meet with objection from the military or State authorities.

A funeral service over the remains of General Count di Robilant, Italian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, was held at the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption, Warwick-street, Regent-street, yesterday morning. The body was subsequently placed in the catacombs at Kensal-green, where it will remain until its removal to Italy.

For the tenth year in succession a national exhibition of the products of brewers, distillers, and various allied trades was held in the Royal Agricultural Hall yesterday, and will be continued all the week.

Mr. Troutbeck yesterday concluded the inquest on the remains recently found in a vault of the new police buildings on the Embankment. It had been previously established by medical testimony that the trunk and limb were those of a woman over twenty years of age, who had never been a mother, and had not been accustomed to hard work. The jury returned a verdict of found dead.

At the Worship-street Police-court yesterday, John Dowling, sanitary inspector and street-keeper in the employment of the Bethnal-green Vestry, was summoned by a costermonger named Nathan for detaining his barrow. The complainant stated that on Sunday morning, the 14th, he left his barrow for a few minutes while he went to repay a sovereign he had borrowed, when the defendant seized it, and it had ever since been detained in the parish green-yard. All his applications to get it back had been refused unless he paid the yard fee, 5s, which he was unable to do. In consequence, he had been deprived of the means of earning his livelihood. Mr. Montagu Williams strongly condemned the cruel proceedings of the vestry authorities, and made an order for the instant delivery of the barrow.

Firmness was apparent in the stock markets yesterday, although business was inactive. Foreign Government Bonds improved, as well as several of the English and American railways. Mexican (Vera Cruz) issues were better, but Grand Trunks lost their early advance. Copper and Transvaal gold shares were strong, especially the latter, and diamond mines steady. Consols advanced ⅛ per cent.

TO-MORROW General BOULANGER appears before the Revision Committee of the French Chamber to explain and defend his plans for the alteration of the Constitution. It is possible that the leader of a large section of discontented Frenchmen might prefer to "lie low," like "Brer Rabbit" in Uncle REMUS's tales, and to gain by the obscurity that now wraps his ideas; but he can hardly refuse to place before the country, through the Committee, his panacea for the salvation of France. In England and in many other lands men shrink as a rule from the manufacture of Constitutions. Amongst all our statesmen Mr. GLADSTONE is perhaps the only one who would enter upon such a task with a light heart, and even he, since his failure in 1886, must feel remarkably reluctant to ventilate a new plan. The French, however, are not like other people. There are at least a hundred members of the Chamber who, if they were granted pens, ink, and paper, could compose a Constitution in a few hours. NASSAU SENIOR related that M. THIERS wrote to an eminent English official: "Could you spare me a quarter of an hour to explain the English financial system?" and he would doubtless have thought two or three hours quite enough for the construction of a new plan of government for his country. The reason for this readiness of Frenchmen to build up everything new is obvious in their recent history. They have had so many systems since 1848 that one more does not matter much. There was the Republic from 1848 to 1851; a dictatorship under the name of Prince President for a few months; the autocratic Empire for about thirteen years; then a Parliamentary Empire managed by M. ROUHER—followed by the catastrophe of 1870. Next came the National Defence rule, with, as successor, M. THIERS, President and Prime Minister in one. Marshal MACMAHON and the Septennate were succeeded by M. GRÉVY; and a serious change in the Constitution was made when he was practically turned out by the Chambers before the end of his term. Having seen so many régimes since 1848, Frenchmen have had ample experience of rival systems, and therefore display intellectual alacrity in all kinds of suggestions for change. General BOULANGER will probably advocate a dissolution, a plébiscite, and the election of a President, who, as in the United States, shall hold office for a fixed term independent of party. He will probably not explain that the authority of the Chief of the Executive in America is considerably moderated by the power of the Senate—a body elected indirectly, which must sanction all important appointments. Nor can history forget that the last French President elected by the people destroyed the Republic he was sworn to protect.

M. FLOQUET's own scheme of revision is singularly inconsistent in many respects. It enlarges and fortifies the democratic element in the basis of the Senate, but at the same time diminishes the power of that body by retrenching its financial authority, and giving it only a suspensive veto on bills. An English reformer would be regarded as eccentric if he proposed that our House of Lords should be elected by household suffrage, and at the same time permit a retrenchment of its powers; yet that would correspond to what M. FLOQUET advocates. Then, instead of giving the permanent President some executive power, he proposes a plan by which the Prime Minister for the time being is to retain office unless directly expelled by a vote of want of confidence. This is a sensible provision, and might work well enough in an English Parliament, where members like to be free for legislation without wishing to disturb the Cabinet, and, while condemning a Budget or a Bill, to stand ready to support the QUEEN's Government for the time being. In the French Chamber there is no such moderation. Each of the factions or fractions is prepared at any time to turn against and expel a Minister it dislikes, and will have no hesitation in voting a direct want of confidence. Then M. FLOQUET abolishes the power of the President and the Senate to appeal to the people by means of a dissolution. The Chamber and the Senate are to have continuous lives, renewing their bodies by thirds every two years. During these two years a majority of the Chamber can be almost omnipotent, for neither President nor Senate can exercise over it adequate control, and it will be useless to appeal to the country, which cannot vote for two years. This kind of permanent power, bestowed not on the Ministers, for they can be changed in a day, but on a majority of the Chamber, uncontrolled by fear of dissolution, is something new in the manufacture of Constitutions. In England we have no such irresponsibility. Although the Crown is theoretically above the people, yet it can be reduced to impotence by the refusal of supplies. The House of Lords is not irresponsible; for, without any violation of the Constitution, the Crown, acting on the advice of Ministers, can create any number of Peers. The Commons have no uncontrolled power, for the Sovereign can always appeal to the people against them. Nor is there in the United States anything resembling M. FLOQUET's deadlock for two years. Although the Senate is very powerful it cannot vote taxes, and has no initiatory power as regards appointments. The House of Representatives cannot directly control the President or the Senate, which, as regards its electoral basis, ignores the the democratic foundation of numbers, and gives little Delaware as many Senators as great New York. M. FLOQUET's plan is therefore not likely to find favour in the eyes either of extreme Republicans or of those who desire a permanent executive. It tries to hold with the democratic hare by reducing the power of the Senate and bringing it into closer connection with universal suffrage, while it runs with the champions of authority by promising France Ministries of two years' duration instead of the present variations every nine or ten months. On another point M. FLOQUET is at issue with an old democratic idea of the French. The Republicans have always held that when a new Constitution has to be made it should be constructed by a Constituent Assembly expressly elected for that purpose. Although the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies may call themselves a National Assembly and assume constituent powers, yet the question of change was not before the country when they were elected. Many Republicans therefore regard the new method of revision as an irregularity, if not a usurpation. M. CLÉMENCEAU has always held this opinion, and declared the other day that he adheres to it still, although for the nonce he gives to M. FLOQUET's project a provisional support. The Prime Minister, however, is utterly opposed to the election of a new Constituent Assembly, and hopes to induce the Senate and the Chamber to agree beforehand to a limitation and restriction of the alterations to be made.

One of the leaders of the Bonapartist party appeared before the Revision Committee on Saturday, and revived the old demand for a plébiscite. France should be asked, he contended, whether it preferred a Republic, an Empire, or a Monarchy, and all should abide by the vote. Another gentleman of the same style of politics, but with a difference, declared that the ideal Government for France was a ruler elected for life. On his death his successor should be elected by the people, and the hereditary principle should be entirely abandoned. At that rate, the tranquillity of France would depend on one life, and the partisans of discontent would be tempted towards political murder as their only means of effecting a change. Meanwhile the friends of the Comte DE PARIS refuse to show their hands. At one time the chances of that Prince seemed good. The present Constitution is really monarchical in principle. It was framed by men who hoped to see the executive chair one day transformed into a throne, and so the Presidency was really built on the lines of constitutional kingship. It would therefore require little or no change if the Comte DE PARIS succeeded to President CARNOT. All this prospect, however, has been dimmed by the recent attitude of the head of the House of BOURBON. He has declared in favour of a plébiscite and against Parliamentary institutions. His grandfather, LOUIS PHILIPPE, more or less accepted the idea of M. THIERS that the King should reign but not govern; the present Pretender declares that he must govern as well as reign. Thus he would practically restore the Second Empire, with a PHILIP VII. in place of NAPOLEON III. He has offended some of his Legitimist followers, never very ardent on his behalf, by this pandering to democratic ideas, and he has lost the favour of many respectable men by his indirect patronage of the Boulangist movement. Whether the General will lay all his cards on the table to-morrow or keep a trump up his sleeve is still doubtful, but there is some gain to France in forcing him to explain his plans or directly refuse to reveal them. From the point of view of foreign observers it is easy to see that French institutions require improvement. Nevertheless we do not perceive that the Parliamentary system has totally failed. It has, at all events, averted revolutions by street mobs. The country, through the Chambers, has only to express a wish, and the Cabinet falls. Against a more solid resistance there might be riots and revolts. What is really desirable amongst our neighbours is not new methods of administration, but wisdom, moderation, and common-sense in their application and use.

PERHAPS no more curious example of the interdependence which pervades our civilisation could be found than the recently recorded fact that the condition of a ship made famous eighty-three years ago has just involved serious loss to the watermen who ply their occupation in Portsmouth harbour, and also to a deserving charity. The boatmen, it is true, have not been driven to sing with the "poor TOM" of DIBDIN's inimitable ballad, "Then, farewell, my trim-built wherry, Oars and coat and badge farewell; Never more at Portsea ferry Shall your THOMAS take a spell." Matters have scarcely come to such a pass as that. The watermen may still be found on the Hard, looking out more keenly than ever for a job, and not less resolved than heretofore upon manfully doing their duty in the way of charges when a promising passenger comes along. We hear, however, with regret that business lately has not been up to the mark. Through the merry spring-time—merry not in fact, but by virtue of legendary credit—through splashing months of a watery summer and the shortening days of autumn the hardy boatman of Portsmouth has kept his weather eye wide open to little purpose, and many and many a time has that disappointed optic looked mournfully upon the deserted moorings of the good ship Victory, while the manly breast has swelled with emotion, and, mayhap, the horny hand has "wiped away a tear." For the Victory is at the bottom of it all, that venerable sea fabric having been in dock and under repair ever since Christmas last. We all remember the alarming reports about her condition, and the asserted imminence of her sinking but for the prompt measures adopted to avert the catastrophe. England thrilled with sympathy for the illustrious relic, and had not the Admiralty taken her in hand a wrathful public would have demanded the reason why in tones as stern and loud as the thunder of Trafalgar. The old ship went promptly into dock, for the purpose of having ten thousand pounds spent upon her—hard-earned money of a people who, though much has happened since then, have not forgotten the 21st day of October, 1805, with its splendid record of death and victory. It must have been interesting to see NELSON's ship under weigh again, even though, instead of being impelled by a flowing sail, she followed meekly in the wake of a tug. TURNER has invested the passage of the fighting Temeraire to her last berth with a sentiment of grandeur and pathos which all can appreciate, but it is not likely that any painter will reproduce on canvas the scene in Portsmouth Harbour two days before Christmas last. Even the Victory, on her way to a dry dock and the hands of carpenters and caulkers, can hardly look heroic. The painter might, however, have found a theme in the attitude of the boatmen, as they bewailed an occupation half gone for an unlucky twelvemonth.

The period of short commons will soon be ended, and oars will be feathered with skill and dexterity as merrily as ever in a little while. A fortnight hence, so we are told, NELSON's war-vessel will be at her moorings again, patched up for fifty more years of such wear-and-tear as falls to the lot of a guardship. Accidents apart, she will thus last out the present race of Portsmouth boatmen, who may complacently regard her as property in which they have an assured life interest. It is not likely that the repairs done to the Victory will lessen the attraction she has for visitors. Public sentiment is, in such cases, proof against loss of faith, and sometimes defies the evidence of facts; for even those who know where Waterloo relics come from look upon them under the walls of Hougoumont with interest, and may occasionally be discovered in the act of making a surreptitious purchase. There is no reason to anticipate an abatement in the flow of visitors to the Victory because from keel to water-line she has been caulked and coppered, or because from water-line to top she has been planked inside and out, or because a new quarter-deck, the timber of which was growing when NELSON fell, has been supplied to her. It will matter little that, as far as exterior is concerned, the repaired Victory is a new ship—enthusiastic British folk are certain to go on looking with tenderness and pride at the place where the old battle-torn heart of oak used to be. Nevertheless, the new quarter-deck is not unlikely to cause a perceptible shock. The quarter-deck is the sanctum sanctorum of NELSON worship. There the hero walked, and there the deadly bullet found him in the hour of his greatest triumph. A brand-new quarter-deck, however, fresh from the dockyard stores, certainly tends to a revulsion of feeling, which may in some cases tax the collective strength of the cock-pit, where the great sailor breathed his last, and the twenty-four pounders whose voices were actually heard in the decisive fight. The guns are authentic. There is no deception about them, and hands will continue lovingly to be laid upon them, while imagination groups around their forms the gallant sea-dogs who fought them so bravely when this old century was young. But the twenty-four pounders, as, indeed, the entire vessel, have another interest, more connected with practical considerations than with sentiment. The magnificent war-ships of the days before the Merrimac came down Hampton Roads and did as she pleased with the Federal fleet must ever represent all that is picturesque in connection with naval warfare, but the Victory's pop-guns have taken a place beside the flint muskets, at which we now look half-incredulous on the score of their ever having done anybody to death. Happily the succession of heroes and the story of heroism are independent of changes in equipment. They were gallant men who worked NELSON's tiny "barkers," and their commander showed them how to die with the courage of a sailor and the gentleness of a child.

On Monday last, that being the anniversary of Trafalgar, gay doings took place on board the Victory, albeit she was still in the workmen's hands. Paying due regard to a graceful custom, the officer in charge caused her to be adorned with garlands, which were displayed at the mastheads, suspended from the yard-arms, wreathed around the bowsprit, and intertwined at the wheel. Nor was this all. The great grandson of Mr. PEAKE, who built the ship a hundred and twenty-six years ago, came on board to lay flower-wreaths where NELSON fell and where he died, while, further to illustrate the transmission of a spirit of homage from generation to generation, the children of the Seamen's and Marines' Orphan School—naval heroes of the future some of them may be—were taken to the Victory, and to-day will be entertained at tea on her historic deck. The most thorough-going of those who rail at the perpetuation of a war spirit amongst us will hardly utter a word of censure against these observances in honour of NELSON and his crowning victory. Assuming that we had no business to be fighting the French in 1805, it is very certain that our great Admiral and his followers were not responsible for the statesmanship which they helped to carry out. "Theirs not to reason why, Theirs but to do or die." No nation can afford to forget its valorous men, or abate the honours due to the patriotism that stands the test of battle and comes out true as the steel with which it smites the foe. Such ingratitude would cry to Heaven for justice, and be an outward and visible sign of the fact that national virtue had departed. As regards NELSON, there is no fear of forgetfulness on the side of the English people, or of indifference to his brilliant example. He had his imperfections like the rest of us, and in certain respects was no better than his less distinguished fellows; but all this is forgotten and forgiven in view of his heroic qualities, his devotion to duty, his single-mindedness as a servant of his country, his calm courage, and the brilliant fortune which culminated in a glorious death. The Englishman loves a sailor, and finds his ideal in the victor of the Nile and Trafalgar. It is well, undoubtedly, that we have the illustrious hero's old flag-ship, not only as a sign and symbol, in its affectionate preservation, of an undying homage, but as a centre towards which, as the anniversary of Trafalgar comes round, the nation can turn its eyes. We are an undemonstrative people, and not in the habit of going in procession to monuments and effigies for the purpose of glorifying our great men. It contents us to know that once a year the most fitting memorial of our supreme seaman, typical warrior of a nation whose march is o'er the mountain wave, is bedecked with wreaths and garlands, and that the people appreciate the significance of the act. Because there is this enduring sympathy with heroism, there is also hope that the capacity of heroism still exists.

FOLLOWING with appalling swiftness on the repeated railway catastrophes at Lehigh in the United States and the railway landslip in Greece, comes the news of a yet more dreadful tragedy which occurred on Friday night last at Grassano, in Southern Italy. The locality in question is a small town of some five thousand inhabitants, in the district of Potenza, through which runs one of the main lines from Naples. There is no more picturesque region in Calabria. The mountains are dotted with forests, while the fertile valleys, the broken shores, and the sites rich in classical associations present a combination of beautiful and interesting scenes almost unsurpassed on the European Continent. On Friday a train left Naples in the direction of Brindisi, crowded with excursionists who had been to see the naval review at Naples, and the fêtes in honour of the visit of the German Emperor. The train was travelling northwards, when between Taranto and Grassano, where the road passes through a mountain gorge, an enormous mass of earth fell from the mountain side, and came crashing down, with a thundering report, on the line, covering it for the space of fifty yards. The engine dashed into the débris, the carriages following, and all but the last two being upset and smashed. The scene which ensued must have been indescribably awful. Those who have survived to tell the tale give confused accounts of the wild shrieks that arose from the wrecked carriages, and of the yet more dreadful silence that prevailed where the shattered cars lay piled up in a confused heap. To complicate the horrors of the scene, the telegraph lines had been broken by the landslip, and no communication for help could be made to the nearest stations, while the most adjacent dwellings were at a considerable distance from the spot. Two mortal hours of terror and anguish elapsed before assistance arrived, when a large body of workmen and engineers began to excavate the buried carriages. Twenty dead bodies, most of them so frightfully mutilated as to be unrecognisable, and fifty living but dreadfully bruised, maimed, and mangled passengers were brought forth. The labours of the excavators were unremitting, and it was stated that by Sunday night ninety corpses had been recovered, and the list of wounded had risen to seventy, though the exact numbers are still uncertain. The news of the dreadful occurrence spread like wildfire to all the towns and villages along the coast of Calabria, filling the inhabitants with agonised apprehension. The Neapolitan "feste" had been of an essentially national character, and whole families and almost communities, headed by their priests and municipal functionaries, had come south to see the great warships of their beloved King UMBERTO proudly manœuvring in the presence of the German Kaiser, whose visit to the Peninsula has been hailed as of such happy augury to the continued independence and prosperity of united Italy.

In the dismal chapter of accidents—most tragical and most touching in the otherwise splendid history of railways—it will be found that the catastrophes in which the greatest loss of life and limb has occurred have happened to excursion trains. Nor will fatalists fail to remember that the very first railway accident of note, that on the Liverpool and Manchester line on the 15th of September, 1830, in which the Right Honourable WILLIAM HUSKISSON was killed, was to all intents and purposes a train of pleasure. The compartments were filled by noblemen, Members of Parliament, and local notabilities, the invited guests of the directors, who were naturally anxious to celebrate in the stateliest manner that which they felt confident would prove a historic event in the chronicle of railways. A very few years, unfortunately, passed away ere the railway map—so modestly restricted in the beginning, but steadily enlarging its borders until it absorbed every quarter of the globe—was marked by spots of blood. In 1842, on a Sunday in May, when the cherry-trees were in blossom, the thrushes and larks were singing, a vast multitude of joyous Parisians left Paris for Versailles, to wander through the Palace and the gardens, and to see the great fountains play. At half-past five in the afternoon the crowded excursion train of fifteen carriages left Versailles for Paris. The station of Belle Vue had been passed without stopping; the barriers of the capital were nearly reached; the train was going at great speed—greater, indeed, than was warranted by the regulations—when the first of the two engines in front broke down; the second locomotive was precipitated on to the first, dragging with it four carriages, which, in modern railway parlance, became "telescoped." The doors of the compartments were all locked; the foremost carriages caught fire from the overturned engine; and in an almost inconceivably short space of time the entire train was one enormous furnace, in which fifty-five persons were burned to death and one hundred and nine horribly scorched and mutilated. The strangest episode of this hitherto unparalleled fatality was that it was witnessed from beginning to end by an individual who obviously, under the circumstances, was utterly unable to render the slightest assistance to the sufferers. A few minutes before the occurrence of the accident an inhabitant of Belle Vue, who had driven from Paris and back in his cabriolet, stopped his vehicle at the level crossing of Meudon, where the gates had been closed on the coming train being signalled. It came up, said the spectator in the cabriolet, like lightning; then he saw the carriages bounding one upon the other until they rose to the altitude of an immense pyramid which burst into a blaze; and then the terrified witness heard human shrieks mingling with the roar of the flames. Such was the end of the joyous excursion to Versailles forty-six years ago; but of the lamentable slaughter of Friday night last there was no extraneous witness. The drivers and guards of the train which was rushing to its doom could have had no more inkling of their impending fate than had those in charge of the Scotch train which, without a moment's warning, was hurled over the Tay Bridge, never to be seen again until the sea gives up its dead. There were, happily, survivors in plenty of the Versailles conflagration who, when they recovered comparative calmness, could tell of the gaiety and the merriment which prevailed on board the train until, all of a sudden, there was a shock, a hideous cataclysm of collision, to be followed almost instantaneously by the all-devouring fire. Similarly will those who have escaped from the fearful tragedy at Grassano be able to tell in mournful accents how happy and merry were the holiday passengers who had come to see the review and to gaze upon the German Emperor and the King of ITALY. In that train the vivacious, excitable population of the South must have been most typically represented. Dark and flashing eyes, earnest gesticulations, the babble of half-a-dozen varying provincial dialects, picturesque costumes, the laughter of women, the romping of children—nothing could have been wanting to complete the light and life and colour of a Southern holiday—when all at once there was a crash, a noise as of thunder, and the holiday-makers were engulfed in the darkness of the sepulchre.

The immutable doctrine of averages, and the laws evolved from it, have been studied and formulated in the classification of the principal causes of railway accidents. A certain number must be expected from trains running off the rails, owing to the defective construction of the permanent way or the subsidence, through heavy rains, of the earth beneath the sleepers. The instability of the locomotive—a fault terribly common on American railways—is also a frequent cause of trains leaving the metals; but this peril has within recent years been much diminished as the construction of good wheel-work and effective brakes has become more scientific. Another fruitful cause of accident is the rupture of carriage-springs and wheel-tyres—casualties much more frequent on the Continent than in England, since on one great French railway it has been estimated that from forty to fifty springs are broken every year. Then comes the terrible eventuality of collisions, in many cases due to want of punctuality or to inattention to signals, but in some cases caused by circumstances for which the railway employés could not in any way be blamed, as when, for example, the train comes in contact with cattle straying on the line. As GEORGE STEPHENSON remarked very cogently before a committee of the House of Commons, such a casualty "is so much the worse for the coo"; but, obviously, if the force of the collision is strong enough to throw the train off the rails, it will be bad, not only for the cow, but for the passengers. A fourth leading cause of accidents is the explosion of the locomotive; but such an occurrence can for the most part only be due to the culpable neglect of the engineer. Many railway economists, again, have not hesitated to assert that a frequent source of accidents is the too long hours and the insufficient wages of signalmen and pointsmen. None of these causes, however, seem to have been instrumental in bringing about the lamentable catastrophe at Grassano. Neither engine nor train ran off the rails; no carriages took fire; no bridge was broken; no axletrees snapped; no express collided with a goods train or a line of coke trucks; no cattle were straying on the line; no tunnel fell in; no points were unattended to or tampered with; no embankment collapsed; no boiler exploded. There have been railway landslips ere now, and in Russia chasseneiges, or snow-drifts, have over and over again partially entombed the trains. In the passage across the Rocky Mountains such casualties are guarded against by the erection of snowsheds, or long arcades of timber, through which the train runs; but even these preventives may become perilous when sparks from the locomotive have, as has often happened, set the snow-shed on fire. Altogether the wretched catastrophe at Grassano can only in its suddenness and unexpectedness be compared with the dreadful tragedy on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, between Bhosawul and Khundwah, in 1867, when the train was hurled into a chasm made in an embankment by a swollen river torrent. No foresight could have anticipated that disaster, and no amount of sagacity could, so far as we know, have predicted the fall of the huge mass of earth at Grassano.

The Court.

BALMORAL, OCT. 22.

The Queen, with their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg and Princess Frederica, with Baron von Pawel Kammingen, was present at Divine service at the parish church of Crathie yesterday morning. The communion was dispensed.

The Countess of Erroll was in attendance on her Majesty.

The Rev. A. Campbell officiated.

The Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie had the honour of dining with the Queen and the Royal family.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, OCT. 22.

The Prince of Wales, attended by Major-General Ellis and the Hon. H. Tyrwhitt-Wilson, arrived at Marlborough House this morning from Paris.

The Duke of Cambridge visited the Prince and Princess of Wales to-day.

Lieutenant-General Sir Dighton Probyn represented the Prince and Princess of Wales at the funeral service which was held for the late Italian Ambassador (General Count di Robilant) this morning at the Roman Catholic Church in Warwick-street, Regent-street.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Bishop of New Westminster's Conversazione at Prince's Hall, Piccadilly, at 7.30 p.m.

Christ's Hospital Dinner in Commemoration of the Birthday of King Edward VI., the Holborn Restaurant.

Violin Recital by J. T. Carrodus, Esq., at Westbourne Park Institute, Porchester-road, Paddington, at 8.15 p.m.

Brewers and Allied Trades' National Exhibition, Agricultural Hall (second day).

Brewers' Congress, Agricultural Hall (and following days).

National Cat Show, Crystal Palace (and following day).

Newmarket Houghton Meeting—The Cambridgeshire.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales and Princesses Louise, Maud, and Victoria of Wales witnessed the performance of "L'Abbé Constantin" at the Royalty Theatre last evening.

Yesterday his Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales, Lord Egerton of Tatton, Earl Amherst, the Hon. A. Portman, the Hon. Arnold Keppel, Mr. Holford, and Mr. Bruce Wentworth shot over the Ashley estates. Only the smaller covers were taken, but moderately good bags were made, including 150 hares, 220 pheasants, and 23 various. To-day they will go over the Rostherne estate.

Lord and Lady Edward Cavendish, with whom were Lord and Lady Listowel and Colonel and Mrs. Lascelles, yesterday spent a pleasant day on the Blackwater between Camphire and Youghal, visiting the latter place. The party left Lismore Castle about ten a.m., and proceeded by cars to Camphire Quay, and thence to Youghal in the Duke of Devonshire's yacht. The party returned to Lismore Castle in the evening.

The Duke of Portland had two very good days' shooting last week—one in the home park, and another at Clipstone.

At Carnarvon, yesterday, Lord Aberdare unveiled a statue erected to the memory of the late Sir Hugh Owen. The statue, which is in bronze, and cost £1,200, stands in the square close to the historic old castle.

Mr. W. H. Smith, M.P., acknowledging the receipt of a resolution passed by the Skipton Conservative Council respecting the striking out of militiamen's names from the lists of voters, says: "It is a great hardship that men entitled to the franchise should lose it in obeying orders to qualify themselves to serve their country, and the subject shall have our careful attention."

Hon. Charles Gore and the Countess of Kerry have left their residence on Wimbledon Common to pay a series of visits in Ireland.

After several months' leave of absence, the Netherlands Minister and Countess de Bylandt are daily expected at their residence in Grosvenor-gardens.

Amongst others, Earl Spencer, K.G., Mr. J. S. Gilliat, M.P., Mr. O. V. Morgan, M.P., Rev. J. Guinness Rogers, Rev. A. W. Jephson, and Mr. J. T. Helby, M.L.S.B., have consented to become members of the committee which is being formed by the Battersea Tradesmen's Club for the purpose of assisting to secure the Albert Palace as one of the Polytechnic and Recreative Institutes for South London. The committee will hold its meetings in a room at the Latchmere Relief Station, the use of which has been kindly granted by the guardians.

The Duchess of Rutland has consented to open the Church Bazaar at Nottingham this week, and she will be accompanied by the Duchess of St. Albans and Lady Laura Ridding. The bazaar will be upon a very large scale.

Melton is beginning to fill, in view of the coming season, among the latest arrivals being Captain Hume, Mr. G. P. Parker, and Captain the Hon. Hill-Trevor. Count de FitzJames, who had arrived at the "Harboro," has been recalled to France, owing to the death of a near relative.

The Earl of Rosslyn's illness, it was stated by telegraph from Stamford, dated 6.10 last evening, causes the gravest anxiety to his family, all of whom have met at Lady Anne's House, Stamford, owing to his very critical condition.

According to yesterday's bulletin, the Earl of Westmorland continues to improve, and he was able to leave his bedroom for a few hours yesterday.

The health of the Bishop of Southwell (Dr. Ridding) still continues in a very unsatisfactory state, and his physicians insist upon a rest of some weeks' duration.

Mr. W. L. Jackson, M.P., Financial Secretary to the Treasury, is to be entertained at a non-political banquet in Leeds this week.

Mr. Cyril Flower, M.P., and Mrs. Cyril Flower arrived yesterday at Surrey House, from Italy.

M. de Lessar, Russian Commissioner in the Afghan Boundary negotiations, has just arrived in London for a fortnight.

Canon Brooke, rector of Thornhill, near Dewsbury, has been nominated to succeed Canon Pigou, in the important charge of the living of Halifax.

Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, spent some hours at Dublin Castle yesterday transacting official business.

Mr. Justice Holmes, in opening the Dublin Commission yesterday, said there were no cases of a serious character for trial.

The Rev. Clement J. F. Morton, M.A., has been licensed to the perpetual curacy of Goole, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Bell.

Mr. John A. Farquharson, of the Diplomatic Service, and brother of the late Colonel Farquharson of Invercauld, died suddenly on Saturday night, in South Audley-street.

At the Senate House, Cambridge, yesterday, 862 students matriculated.

SEQUESTRATION OF A RAILWAY.—A Reuter's despatch from Bucharest states that this morning a Royal decree will appear in the *Moniteur* sequestrating the Lemberg-Czernowitz and Jassy Railway. The measure is purely administrative, and in no way affects the interests of the shareholders, whose rights will be respected.

FIRES AT FONTAINEBLEAU.—Considerable excitement prevailed at Fontainebleau yesterday morning in consequence of the simultaneous outbreak of fires in five different places. A large forage store was burnt, the loss being estimated at 130,000f; but in the other four cases the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done. The fires are believed to have been the work of incendiaries. Two arrests have been made.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, MONDAY NIGHT.

One of the surest signs of approaching winter in Paris is the opening of private picture exhibitions. The Salon alone displays its novelties or curiosities in the hopeful month of May, while all the other pictorial shows of the year coincide with the approach or the actual existence of short days and rough weather. Thus M. Georges Petit, now that the air is becoming frosty in the mornings and evenings, throws open his Gallery in the Rue de Sèze, and calls upon afternoon loungers, who are not tempted to wander into the Bois while the sun is still shining, to walk around his collection of water-colours and pastels. In like manner Parisians are invited to pass judgment upon the works of art sent home by the rising artists of the Villa Medicis, or French School of Art in Rome. These contributions are on view in the Academy of Fine Arts. In neither of these exhibitions, however, is there to be found anything strikingly original, though both are highly interesting and will well repay the amateur or the connoisseur who chooses to examine them. Some of the most attractive pictures in the Rue de Sèze are from the studio of M. Feyen-Perrin, whose death was recorded the other day. Hagborg's "Petite Lieuse," or "Gleaner," is an idyllic study, well worthy of a few moments of attention; and so, too, is Vayson's pastel of "A Flock in the Landes," wherein the idea of picturesque desolation is well conveyed.

More than ever has the German Emperor's visit to Italy drawn attention to that country. The disagreement that recently broke out relative to the Italian schools in Tunis has led many Frenchmen to imagine that the Regency will continue to be a bone of contention, and M. Flourens has been asked his opinion by the representative of a Parisian journal respecting the real state of the case. The ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs began by pointing out that there were protectorates and protectorates. That established by France in Tunis differed from the one which she exercised in Madagascar. The *régime* of the Capitulations was still in force in Tunis in this sense, that it had not been expressly abolished by the Bardo treaty. Foreign Consuls in the Levant wielded two kinds of powers, namely, of jurisdiction and of administration. The former came to an end in Tunis with the creation of the protectorate, but the latter still existed. The question of the Italian schools was very obscure. It was difficult to ascertain Signor Crispi's object in raising it, and M. Goblet on his side had not taken the press or Parliament into his confidence. As a matter of fact, continued M. Flourens, the difficulties which arose periodically between the two countries would not be of any particular importance if they were not exaggerated and aggravated by the comments of the newspapers. In the present state of Europe Italy was an important factor. Her accession to the Triple Alliance had given a solid base to the so-called Peace League. It was for this reason that the great Empires were paying her so much attention. M. Flourens concluded with the noteworthy observation, "In the event of complications Italy could certainly rely on the effective support of England, which is always studying how to counterbalance our influence and military strength in the Mediterranean. Italy's neutrality would, on the other hand, secure for us that of England." In short, M. Flourens seems to be convinced of the existence of a close understanding between the English and Italian Governments.

M. de Freycinet is making another tour of inspection in the South-East of France, and his journey coincides with some very instructive remarks as to what the Italian army might do if war were to break out. A high authority expresses the opinion to-day that if France were seriously attacked by Italy, acting in conjunction with Germany, King Humbert's forces would attempt a march on Lyons. There can be no doubt, he says, that a large Italian army debouching on Lyons on the twentieth and even the thirtieth day of mobilisation would prove a terrible menace to the French engaged with the Germans on the frontier of Alsace-Lorraine. The writer, however, thinks that the Italians would never succeed in making their way through Savoy. Curiously enough, a note of alarm is also sounded to-day in another quarter, it being maintained that Italy, infringing the neutrality of Switzerland, might send an army without much difficulty through the territory of the Confederation to the Lower Jura which would eventually effect a junction with the German forces operating in the Vosges or the valley of the Doubs. Thus the question of the likelihood of the Italians attempting, under certain circumstances, to pass through Switzerland is coming to the front at a moment when Germany is accused here of similar designs in regard to Belgium. So far, the moral of all this is that certain contingencies are being taken into account with rather significant earnestness. Frenchmen, as a rule, cannot get rid of the notion that, sooner or later, an attempt may be made to pick a quarrel with them. They have no faith in the Peace League as such, and the German Emperor's visit to Italy has only tended to confirm ideas previously entertained.

At a Council held this morning Ministers again devoted their attention to M. Peytral's Income-tax Bill. Various modifications were introduced, and the amended measure is to be submitted to M. Carnot at one of the forthcoming Councils at the Elysée, after which it will be formally laid before the Chamber. It is now decided that the tax to be levied on general incomes derived from work will be ½ per cent., that to be imposed on private property amounting to 1 per cent. Incomes not exceeding eighty pounds per annum will be exempt from assessment, while those ranging from that sum to two hundred and forty pounds will be dealt with leniently. The full amount will only be levied on revenues of more than two hundred and forty pounds a year. Every taxpayer with an income exceeding eighty pounds per annum will be called upon to declare the precise amount at the mairie of the parish in which he resides on Jan. 1, his statement being afterwards verified by committees appointed for the purpose. Foreigners settled in France will be subjected to this impost like the natives, those who are living here temporarily paying on that portion of their incomes spent or obtained during their stay in this country. The rates will be regulated according to the duration of the foreigner's sojourn. A person residing here for less than a year will not pay so much in proportion as one who may spend more than a twelvemonth in France. The exemptions include the State, the departments and parishes, the representatives of the foreign powers, public charities and hospitals, military and naval men under the rank of sub-lieutenant, and officers of all grades when on active service in the field. It seems rather anomalous to mulct visitors who come here to enjoy themselves at the rate of the sums which they bring over with them to spend for the benefit of local commerce. As the bill is expected to become law some months before the Exhibition is opened, the tax-gatherers will evidently have their work cut out for them.

To-day's sitting of the Chamber was devoted to the general debate on the Estimates. For some time the House was very thin, and I noticed only M. Floquet and M. Peytral, the Minister of Finance, on the Ministerial bench in the earlier part of the afternoon. The debate was opened by M. Daynaud, a Bonapartist member, who every year treats the Chamber to the same set speech on the Budget. A "laudator temporis acti" is M. Daynaud, and he is fond of contrasting the prosperity which, as he maintains, prevailed under a Conservative régime with the muddle into which, as he also avers, the Republic has brought the finances of the country. He was interrupted in the midst of a philippic by cries from the Left of "You forget Mexico!" whereupon he retorted that his opponents did not like him to throw light on the state of affairs. M. Paul de Cassagnac, coming to the rescue, shouted, "Ask them if they would rather hear M. Numa Gilly," the Deputy who, as you will remember, declared that there were "twenty Wilsons" in the bosom of the Estimates Committee. The Republicans did not relish this last sally, and they stormed accordingly, while M. Daynaud, much encouraged, waved his arm in the air and defied his adversaries to justify their management of the finances and to contest the accuracy of his figures. The elections were nearer at hand than they imagined. They were about to celebrate the centenary of 1789, but they forgot that it was the deplorable condition of the treasury which led to the Revolution. Who knew whether the exhibition would come off? These and other amenities of debate only increased the ire of the Left, and when the speaker criticised the money spent upon the army, M. Rouvier interposed with the cry that these expenses were a sacred and patriotic duty. It was then the turn of M. Jouvencel who attributed all the financial trouble to the enormous sums devoted to military purposes. He called on the Government to make a clean breast of it, and to borrow openly. M. Amagat, the next occupant of the tribune, also dwelt on the tremendous increase of expenditure since the Republicans formally took over the finances in 1877. The deficit now amounted to seven and a half milliards of francs. Every year the expenditure had gone on increasing, though the Budget of 1877, small as compared with its successors, was ample for all purposes. The unsatisfactory state of the population supplied M. Javal with a lively theme. If the birth-rate was diminishing, finances were again to blame. He had proposed that a premium be given on the birth of a seventh child in a family, but he had met with no encouragement. M. Javal abandoned the rostrum to M. d'Aillières, who kept up the attack until honourable members with an eye to dinner determined to adjourn. Criticism has been the order of the afternoon that ushered in the debate on M. Peytral's effort.

Forty-five members of the Chamber of Deputies, with M. Achard, a Deputy of the Seine, at their head, have succeeded in inducing the Government to appoint a Committee for the purpose of considering M. Bouquet de la Grye's plan of a canal between Rouen and Paris, whereby vessels of large tonnage may be able to discharge their cargoes in the metropolis, instead of having them brought there by small steamers, lighters, and trains. This Committee is to begin its labours to-morrow, and the plan which is to be submitted to it is already attracting a large amount of attention. The object in making Paris a port is to enable it to compete in the export and import trade with Antwerp. The canal would, moreover, as its projectors are careful to point out, be extremely useful for victualling the capital and for transporting troops in time of war and siege. It might, as was the case with the Potomac and other American rivers, be defended by forts and monitors.

General Boulanger's friends are busy once more in propagating pictorial presentments of the deputy for the Somme, whose election for that department was, by the way, duly validated this afternoon. Persons who visit the Church of the Sacré Cœur, which is now in course of construction on the heights of Montmartre, receive a portrait of the General and a picture representing some virgin saint or martyr of the Catholic religion, as they enter the precincts of the unfinished edifice. In the shop windows of the city another large illustration of the common type shows General Boulanger stepping forth to the rescue of weeping and suffering France, while it is announced that two large boxes of Boulanger chromolithographs have arrived in Havre from Germany. A Havre newspaper guarantees the authenticity of this piece of intelligence, which will be diligently circulated by the anti-Boulangists.

M. Granet, an ex-Minister and now a Deputy, was driving to the Chamber this afternoon with two relatives in an open hackney car when the horse bolted down the Avenue Montaigne. The reins broke, owing to the efforts of the driver to pull his animal in, and the man was thrown violently on the road, where a wheel passed over one of his arms. The horse continued to run towards the Avenue des Champs Elysées, and nearly came into collision with an omnibus. M. Granet and one of his companions, M. Billouart, jumped out, the former falling to the ground and spraining his thumbs, while the latter was unhurt. The horse fell in the Rue Matignon, where the remaining occupant of the vehicle, M. Grimanelli, Prefect of the Gard, was able to get out, without having suffered injury. M. Granet, after having had his wounds attended to, repaired to the Chamber, where he related that when he fell on the ground an elderly gentleman went to his assistance, and reminded him that the Duke of Orleans had been killed by jumping out of a vehicle in a similar manner. The Champs Elysées was crowded at the time of the casualty, and it is rather surprising that no serious casualties occurred.

Balloon racing is certainly becoming a Sunday amusement for Parisians. You were informed yesterday of the departure of several aerostats from the site of the Tuileries. The aerial attraction is to be continued whenever the weather permits, and although the progress of the sky ships is comparatively slow, and the results of the competitions are not known until next day, the public promise to manifest increased interest in the sport. Eight balloons in all went up yesterday, their destination being Chevreuse, a little town away in the department of Seine et Oise, and about forty miles from Paris. The names of all the balloons were given out and bets were offered and taken on the race. Many of the people near the enclosure were under the erroneous impression that the balloon which ascended the quickest into the air was sure to reach the goal before the others. Thus the Victor Hugo, captained by M. Godard, an old aeronautic champion, was the last to start, but it succeeded in distancing its lighter competitors, which, when they rose, were swayed about like corks in the upper currents of air. M. Mangot, who managed the File Vite, made a good struggle to beat the balloon named after the greatest of French poets. He says, however, that he and his companion aeronaut went so high that the sun blinded them, and they were also for some moments overcome by the heat given out by the luminary, although the lower air through which they had passed had been cold almost to freezing point. The Victor Hugo succeeded in going even five or six miles beyond Chevreuse. Since these balloon competitions—which provide so much amusement every Sunday for Parisians—have been inaugurated not a single accident has taken place, owing to the care and skill with which the aeronauts effect their ascents and descents.

The Municipal Council, which resumed its sittings to-day, has decided on the removal of the cross surmounting the dome of the Pantheon.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 50c (a fall of 20c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 70c (a fall of 15c); Italians, 96f 67½c (a fall of 10c); Turks, 15f 60c (a rise of 2½c); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 90c; Egyptian Unified, 423f 75c; Preference, 509f; Ottoman Bank, 540f. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,237f 50c, and Rio Tinto at 628f. There was a fall to-day in French funds, but most of the Foreign stocks, including Portuguese, Hungarians, and Russians, were firm. There was no change in Spanish Exteriors and Egyptian Unified, but Italians were weak. Suez Canal shares have fallen 10f. On the Petite Bourse to-night the closing prices were: Turks, 15f 50c; Spanish Exteriors, 73f 73c; Egyptian Unified, 422f 50c; and Rio Tinto, 626f 25c.

The authorities at the War Office have decided at length to purchase a large quantity of the new and powerful explosive called Lyddite, this name being derived from the town where the experiments with the material were recently conducted. It is no secret that Lyddite is neither more nor less than the terrible French Melinite. When the inventor of that compound offered to sell the patent right to our Government eighteen months ago, and disclose the secret of the manipulation of the various bodies containing picric acid employed in its manufacture, the authorities declined to entertain his proposals—gun-cotton and gunpowder were said to be good enough for all purposes; but the marvellous results obtained by the French officials with Melinite shells speedily dispelled that illusion. Captain Vavasseur, on behalf of Messrs. Armstrong and Co., of Elswick, recognising the value of the new explosive Melinite, bought the patent right from the inventor, M. Turpin, and the latter gentleman is now personally assisting in the production of Lyddite, which is to be the English name of the better-known French compound. It possesses two unrivalled characteristics: first, it can be handled with almost perfect safety, and when detonated the explosion is much more violent than even that of gun-cotton.

The Small Arms Committee have, it seems, practically determined on adopting Major Horsford's, of the Canadian Army, system of quick-loaders for the Martini-Henry rifles. A considerable sum has already been spent in experiments, and it is thought by the authorities that the quick-loaders will greatly modify the existing objections to the Martinis by enabling the soldier to rapidly fire off the five reserve cartridges which are contained in Major Horsford's hopper or magazine. This hopper is attached to the left side of the rifle, and possesses several modifications, differing from somewhat similar quick-loaders adaptable to Martini-Henry rifles which, during the past five to ten years, the War Office refused to accept, on the ground that the soldier could then fire the rifle quite fast enough by loading from either his pouch or bandolier. The general adoption of magazine rifles by all other Powers has caused the abandonment by our War Office authorities of the former view that rapid fire was a disadvantage to the soldier, as it led to wild shooting. Whilst the question of what pattern the new magazine rifle of the British soldier shall be still remains in abeyance, it has been resolved to endeavour once more to patch up and improve if possible the "structurally defective jamming block" of the Martini rifle.

REOPENING OF THE LAW COURTS.—The Royal Courts of Justice will be reopened to-morrow for the Michaelmas sittings, when the Lord Chancellor and the judges of the Supreme Court, after having breakfasted together at the House of Lords, will walk in procession up the Central Hall of the Law Courts and thence to their respective Courts. For the first time for some years past all the judges will be enabled to take part in the reopening ceremonial, as the autumn circuits, which have hitherto taken away several of the judges on the first day of the sittings, do not now commence until later in the year. In the two Courts of Appeal motions and interlocutory appeals will be taken to-morrow, while in the various Chancery Courts motions only will be heard. In consequence of a meeting of the judges of the Queen's Bench Division there will be no business transacted in that Division to-morrow. The judges are expected to arrive at the Strand entrance of the Courts at about a quarter to two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

PANAMA CANAL.—At a meeting held on Sunday, at Lyons, M. de Lesseps declared that the Panama Canal would be opened in July, 1890, and not in 1891, as asserted.—*Reuter.*

TERRIBLE RAILWAY DISASTER IN ITALY.

LOSS OF NINETY LIVES.

DISTRESSING SCENES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ROME, OCT. 22.

A frightful disaster, the extent of which still remains uncertain, occurred on Saturday evening near Potenza, on the railway between Grassano and Taranto. An enormous block of earth fell from the side of the mountain which is skirted by the line, and completely covered the track for a space of fifty yards. This had scarcely happened when an express train from Naples came along, and before the guard could check its course, ran at full speed right into the midst of the wall of earth which stopped the line, the engine burying itself in the mass of soil. All the carriages, with the exception of the two last, were overturned.

It is stated that the train carried 400 passengers, but up to the present it is not known what has become of them all. In the only two carriages which remained on the track were thirty Carabineers with an officer who, having finished their duties at Naples in connection with the German Emperor's visit, were returning to their garrison town. Fortunately they escaped with a severe shaking, and they were able to set themselves immediately to the arduous and painful task of succouring their fellow-passengers. This ready help, however, did little to mitigate the frightful proportions of the accident.

To-day's telegrams say that ninety persons were killed and seventy injured, but this is still uncertain. The scenes enacted to-day amid the wreck of the train when the relatives and friends of the passengers gathered to ascertain the fate of the missing ones were most afflicting. One poor woman who was seeking for her child went out of her mind when the corpse of her boy was shown to her.

The dead body of a monk was found in one carriage, bearing not the slightest mark of injury, and it is assumed that he died from an affection of the heart, produced by the fright of the disaster. Five professional singers who were on their way to Corfu to perform in opera were killed.

Among the dead also are two engineers attached to the railway, and the guard, engine-driver, and all the officials belonging to the train. The work of rescue has been carried on without a moment's slackening throughout yesterday and to-day, as many people remained buried under the piles of *débris*.

To-day five persons who were supposed to be dead were extricated alive from the ruins. A priest and the lieutenant of Carabineers saved their lives by throwing themselves into a wide gap made, as if by a miracle, in the mountainous side of the railway.

Snow has been falling heavily for the past two days, and this has rendered the work of rescue more difficult than ever.

Another account states that the accident occurred at six o'clock in the morning on the Naples Metaponto Line, between the stations of Salandra and Grassano, at a point two kilomètres distant from the latter.

The landslip into which the train plunged was not observed owing to a curve in the line, and it was therefore impossible to stop the train. The mountain, from which a mass of earth and stones, estimated at 200,000 cubic mètres, became detached, is about thirty mètres from the railway, and it is believed that the upper part was separated from the rest by a layer of clay.

The train, which consisted of fourteen vehicles, contained, besides a number of Calabrians returning from the festivities at Naples, a company of artists and thirty gendarmes. The engine, tender, luggage-van, and three carriages were completely buried, while two others were piled one, upon the other. Four other carriages were smashed to atoms, and the *débris* rolled down the embankment into the valley, which was blocked with the mass of stones and rubbish for a distance of sixty mètres. The course of the river Busento was also obstructed. The engine-driver and stoker were precipitated into the river alive.

The last carriages of the train left the rails, but were not otherwise damaged. They contained a number of gendarmes, with a Public Safety officer, who, together with the railway officials, promptly commenced the work of rescue.

The total number of passengers is estimated at 350 to 380; but up to the present only 150 of these have been recovered, of whom ninety are dead. Those who were saved fled across country, and the exact total of victims is difficult to ascertain. Only one of the artists out of six was saved, while the engineer of the line and a post-office official were killed.

The telegraph wires were cut by the fall of earth, and the first assistance came from a band of labourers who were working in the fields on the other side of the river, and who swam across at the risk of their lives, the river being much swollen, and the current consequently very rapid.

GERMANS AND BRITISH IN EAST AFRICA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, OCT. 22.

In reference to the treatment experienced by Dr. Hans Meyer and Herr Baumann on their way to Kilima-Njaro, I am in a position to send you a passage from a letter I received this morning from Zanzibar on the state of affairs there. The writer states:

> Dr. Meyer was travelling from Pangani to Kilima-Njaro with a long caravan; his caravan was broken up, his porters were told they could go back to the coast, and all his goods were taken by a chief named Semboje. Herr Meyer himself was not with the main body, as he was making a side excursion with a small escort out of the regular route. A few men have been sent from Zanzibar to look for him.

I entertain not the slightest doubt that the Imperial Government is extremely annoyed at the bungling and indiscreet conduct of the Company that has brought the country into this awkward position, and put unnecessary difficulties in the way of civilisation in East Africa. I feel bound, also, to repeat emphatically that the Emin Pasha expedition, if it is to be an armed force, such as Lieutenant Wissmann and Dr. Peters desire, meets with no support from the Government at Berlin. The authorities here are well informed as to matters in Zanzibar and on the coast, and are convinced of the truth of a remark contained in the letter above referred to: "Nobody can penetrate without troops many miles from the coast."

A further extract from the above letter, dated Sept. 25, reads as follows:

> The rising against the Germans is extending all down the coast. At Kilwa and Lindi the people are preparing to resist them, and the news of what happened at Bagamoyo, where nearly 200 people were killed by the Germans who landed there, will not tend to soothe them. The result of all that has happened will assuredly be that this part of Africa will be closed to Europeans for many years to come. The coast people have declared that they will have nothing to do with English, French, or Germans. Their fears are excited, and everybody who knows anything about Africans is well aware that under the influence of fear they are most dangerous. This state of things involves the loss of years of work and thousands of pounds of money, and the ruin of the coast trade; and the responsibility for all this lies with the Germans of the East African Company. Instead of attempting at first to conciliate the people, they did all they could to provoke them. They cut down the Sultan's flagstaff at Pangani, entered mosques smoking and accompanied by their dogs, and insulted women. If by way of revenge for their expulsion the German Government now destroys every town and village on the coast they will merely thereby increase the mischief they have done. Trade is as good as dead.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ZANZIBAR, OCT. 22.

Mr. Mackenzie has arrived at Mombasa, and has been welcomed by the natives in Public Durbar as representing the British East African Company. At first, however, they expressed misgivings as to the company's action in reference to interference with domestic slaves; but were completely reassured on this point by Mr. Mackenzie.

Lieutenant Swayne and the members of his caravan started for the interior on the 18th inst.

Count Teleki is within a few marches of Mombasa, having made a successful trip to Samburu.

THE EMPEROR FREDERICK'S DIARY.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

HAMBURG, OCT. 22.

The *Hamburger Correspondent* states that Professor Geffcken's counsel yesterday went to Berlin and had an interview of six hours' duration with his client. The journal adds that he found that the Professor's health was becoming affected by his imprisonment.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, OCT. 22.

According to this evening's telegrams from Rome, the *Osservatore Romano*, which is the organ of the Vatican, publishes a violent attack on the recent festivities in the Eternal City. It says that monasteries have been upset, the Pope grossly insulted, unheard-of brutality perpetrated, the municipal funds squandered, and that Rome has played a miserable part. But the day of reckoning will come, when popular discontent will make itself heard, and all memory of this unworthy farce will be effaced.

From the time that King Milan commenced proceedings connected with his divorce suit the Servian clergy have been exceedingly reserved towards him. When the King returned to Belgrade a few days ago the clergy did not take part in the official reception. His Majesty accordingly went the next day to see the Metropolitan Theodosius at an hour when the other dignitaries of the Church happened to be assembled at his residence. Addressing the Metropolitan, the King said in an ironical tone, "I am delighted, gentlemen, to find you all here in such good health. As you were conspicuous by your absence at the station when I arrived I was driven to the conclusion that you had all been suddenly taken seriously ill." King Milan then began to lecture the Metropolitan, and told him he would not endure such demonstrations on the part of the clergy. Facts like these are regarded as evidence that the Servian divorce suit may, after all, turn out favourably for the Queen.

Count Deym's appointment as Austro-Hungarian Ambassador in London will be gazetted this week.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, OCT. 22.

To-day being Kaiserin Augusta Victoria's birthday, all public buildings and many private houses were decked with bunting. I noticed that of the foreign Embassies the residence of Sir Edward Malet was the only one on which the national flag was flying—a compliment on behalf of Great Britain which did not pass unnoticed. The *Norddeutsche*, in making a few congratulatory and complimentary remarks to her Majesty, utilises the occasion for referring to the Kaiser's journey. "The whole of Germany," says Prince Bismarck's inspired organ, "thanks Austria, thanks Italy, for the loving reception given to our Sovereign. The days spent in Vienna, Rome, and Naples have left behind them an indelible impression in the heart of our Kaiser, so will Germany also be mindful of the reception for all time to come." The article concludes with words of gratitude to the Kaiser for the successful guarantees for peace that he obtained at St. Petersburg, Vienna, and Rome. In another part of the same journal the recent regrettable incident at Havre is cited as a fresh proof of the hatred of the French for everything German.

CRISIS AT MANITOBA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

TORONTO, OCT. 22.

Despatches from Winnipeg report that a serious crisis exists in Manitoba, owing to the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway in attempting to obstruct the crossing of their line by the Red River Valley Railway Extension. The Canadian Pacific have drawn up a train at the crossing with a large force of men under Superintendent Whyte, and are determined to resist any attempt to force the crossing. The men are well supplied with provisions, so as to be able to stand a siege. The Manitoban Provincial Government, who were in consultation all Sunday, have decided to take determined measures to enforce the claim of the Red River Railway. The people are in a great state of excitement and ready to endorse any action of the Government. The workmen laying the track of the Red River line were to reach the crossing this morning, and a collision appears inevitable. The militia have been called out.

HAMBURG AND THE CUSTOMS UNION.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

HAMBURG, OCT. 22.

According to the *Hamburger Correspondent* the following personages, in addition to Prince Bismarck, have promised to be present at the festivities to be held on the 29th inst., in celebration of the incorporation of Hamburg in the German Customs Union: Field Marshal Count von Moltke, Herr von Bötticher (Secretary of State), Dr. von Gossler (Minister of Public Worship), Dr. von Scholz (Prussian Minister of Finance), Lieutenant-General Bronsart von Schellendorff (Minister of War), Count Herbert Bismarck, Herr Herrfurth (Minister of the Interior), Count Monts (Chief of the Admiralty), and Herr Hasselbach. All the Federal States will send representatives to attend the festivities. The list of official personages who have intimated their intention of being present now number 194, exclusive of the Emperor and his suite.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

WASHINGTON, OCT. 22.

The Treasury has decided that, under the Chinese Exclusion Act, Chinese labourers cannot land in the United States, whether in transit to other countries or otherwise.

THE JODRELL (LATE NOVELTY) THEATRE.

After two postponements during the past week, the Russian National Opera Company succeeded last night in producing Rubinstein's music-drama, "The Demon." It was scarcely prudent, perhaps, to inaugurate their opera season with a work which, when brought out in 1881, under the composer's direction, at Covent-garden, profited by all the resources of that vast stage. Those present on that occasion can scarcely refrain from instituting a comparison between the representation at the Royal Italian Opera House and that given yesterday by the Russian singers at the Jodrell Theatre. In one respect, however, the gain is seen on the side of the present company, inasmuch as every member thereof speaks the language common to author and executant alike. Though the extent of this advantage was to most of the audience but dimly perceived, since to only a few were the words intelligible, still none could fail to observe that variety of emphasis and force of declamation which can be attained only when actor, author, and composer are fellow-countrymen. While the subject of the opera, founded on a poem by Lermontoff, appeals in an irresistible manner to a Russian, it does not at the same time affect an Englishman to anything like an equal degree. The reason is obvious. Milton has revealed to our minds a figure of Satan so wondrously vividly, terrible, and mighty as to render all other embodiments of the arch-fiend seem in comparison somewhat feeble and colourless. In "Paradise Lost" the chief of fallen angels is seen to pursue his malignant course unimpeded by human affections and frailties. In the work set to music by Rubinstein the Demon appears in the character of a lover. He enters upon the scene not as a Mephistopheles to lure victims to perdition by gratifications of a passion the tempter never felt, but one whose being is suddenly thrilled at the sight of beauty. The story tells us that whilst roving to and fro the earth the Demon unexpectedly beholds Tamara, daughter of Gudal, a Caucasian prince. Subdued by her dazzling charms, he proclaims his love. To free himself of a rival he decrees his death, and the young prince Sinodal is barbarously murdered by a band of Tartars whilst journeying through the mountains to meet his bride. At the moment the maiden, stricken with horror, and overwhelmed with grief, is standing at the bier of the slain bridegroom, the Demon approaches to terrify her with protestations of love. To escape his cruel persecutions she obtains her father's consent to enter a nunnery, whither the "Demon" follows to prosecute schemes which are carried to the very point of triumph as the Angel of Light appears to rescue the maiden, who, falling dead beneath the wings of the deliverer, is taken up to heaven, while the "Demon" sinks to meet his doom. To a musician with an aspiring mind and ardent temperament this story presents fascinations of no ordinary kind. To such a man as Rubinstein the difficulties in the path of setting the book to music could serve only as stimulants to labour. Approaching the task with a resolve to let nothing but his own nature guide him, he has succeeded in producing a work that combines the old with the new, the national with the classical. Alongside of rugged strains that own no school are melodies and harmonies which speak of academic art. That complete justice was done to his work by the performers last night cannot be averred. The defects lay chiefly with the instrumentalists, who, generally speaking, were incompetent to give a faithful rendering of Rubinstein's orchestral score. As the themes throughout are of a sombre nature it was unfortunate that the ballet-music was omitted, thereby taking away the relief so much desired. On the other hand, the composer had the advantage of having the principal character of his opera, that of the "Demon," given by M. Michael Winogradow, in a style so admirable as to place the performance among the most remarkable stage embodiments of the present day. Although but a young man of twenty-four years, this artist, displaying a baritone voice of resonant quality and extensive compass, surprised every one present by an exhibition of histrionic gifts of the rarest kind. The music of the heroine, Tamara, was sung pleasantly enough by Mdlle. Wieber, and the single theme allotted the tenor voice was agreeably rendered by M. Jumaschew, the other parts being taken by Mdlle. Ivanowa, Mdlle. Gordiewa, M. Weisshoff, and M. Luarow. The Moscow chorus highly distinguished themselves, and M. Truffi proved himself an able conductor.

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

GREAT VOLUNTEER DISPLAY.

Everybody has long been of opinion that there was room for radical and intelligent change in the yearly pageant which accompanies the progress of the Chief Magistrate of the City of London westwards on the day of his Lordship's inauguration. But nobody, or at least only an individual malcontent here and there, has ever expressed a desire to see this time-honoured Lord Mayor's Show abolished—providing, as it does, one of our sadly rare civic holidays for the metropolis and enlivening our generally too sombre and busy streets for one day at least with the brightness and movement of a popular festivity. What has been wanted in the matter was a new idea; and we are happy to be enabled to announce for the forthcoming occasion the promise of something at once entirely novel, and yet—as we believe the judgment of the public will affirm—entirely suitable to the character and associations of the annual procession. In old times one of the principal features in the Lord Mayor's pageant was the bowmen and pikemen of the City, who were succeeded by the prentices with clubs, and by the train-bands. In place of these antique defenders of the ancient limits we have now splendid regiments of City Volunteers, unsurpassed for effect and martial colour when marching through the thoroughfares of a crowded quarter. To utilise and display these in connection with the civic procession is the "happy thought" which has been under consideration.

When it became known that Mr. Alderman Whitehead, the Lord Mayor Elect, and the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex intended to discard the usual allegorical, or, what some have termed, the "circus," element of the procession of the 9th of November from the Guildhall to the Law Courts, Mr. Augustus Harris made the following suggestion respecting a grand Volunteer display:

> My dear Lord Mayor Elect—It is with great pleasure that I have seen it stated in the public press that it is your intention and that of the Sheriffs to dispense with what has been appropriately called the "circus" element in the civic procession on Nov. 9 next. It has occurred to me that the allegorical attractions of the display, which have always more or less excited the ridicule of sober-minded citizens, might be advantageously replaced by a grand parade of our civic soldiers, the volunteer forces of the Home District. I should suggest that a fund be opened and subscriptions solicited from the great banks, City companies, and other institutions directly interested in the efficiency of those upon whom we have to rely, in great measure, for the safety of the country. The sums so raised should be distributed to the various corps taking part in the proceedings, for the purpose exclusively of increasing their efficiency, in such a manner as might be determined after due consideration. If this proposal meets with your Lordship's approval, I shall be glad to subscribe £100 towards the fund in question.—I am, my dear Lord Mayor Elect, very faithfully yours,
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> AUGUSTUS HARRIS.
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> Theatre Royal, Drury-lane, Oct. 13, 1888.

As far as can be ascertained the idea, as set forth in the above communication, has received the warm approval of the Colonels commanding the City volunteer regiments, and there is every reason to believe that the City volunteers will, if the proposal be carried out, muster in considerable force to escort the Lord Mayor when he proceeds in state to the Royal Courts of Justice. There is very little doubt that the formal sanction of General Gipps, commanding the Home District, will be given, and, if the approval of the Secretary of State for War be also necessary, that his permission will be obtained. Should the authorities sanction the scheme visitors to London will find the customary "show" replaced by a unique spectacle—that of the civic heads escorted in force by our citizen soldiers, on the occasion of the introduction of the Chief Magistrate to office. As recently as 1855 the Lord Mayor and his attendant train proceeded to Westminster by water, and the claims of antiquity cannot therefore be urged for the continuation of the class of show which has been presented too invariably during recent years. Upon the construction of the new Houses of Parliament there were difficulties experienced in landing the passengers from the State barges, and the picturesque display upon the Thames was abandoned, the progress westwards being thereafter made through Temple Bar. We may now hope to see the stirring spectacle of a body of citizen soldiers, many thousands strong, escorting the Chief Magistrate of the City wherein they are enrolled to and from his inaugurating ceremonies. Such a sight will be at once rational, significant, interesting, and full of gay light and movement, while it is not intended as a measure of frugality, still less of parsimony. Should economy be effected by the suggested reform in the character of the street pageant, the Lord Mayor Elect and the Sheriffs have resolved to contribute the money saved to becoming and appropriate objects. Quite as much as would have been lavished upon "men in armour," dragons, griffins, allegorical ladies, banners, and all the old-fashioned paraphernalia, will be set apart, and offered to the battalions engaged in the procession as funds for prizes of marksmanship, silver cups, shields, badges, or whatever may be thought best likely to promote the efficiency and soldierly progress of the regiments sharing in the demonstration.

During Mr. Alderman Whitehead's mayoralty there will be celebrated the 700th anniversary of the Corporation of the City of London. It is interesting to note that the warrant of appointment of the recently inducted Sheriffs of London and Middlesex provides for the effluxion of the present Shrievalty of Middlesex, in accordance with the Local Government Act, at some time, probably April 1, during the ensuing twelve months.

THE LATE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR.

There was a funeral service over the remains of General Count di Robilant, late Italian Ambassador, at the Court of St. James's, yesterday forenoon, in the Roman Catholic Church of The Assumption, formerly the Bavarian Chapel, in Warwick-street, Regent-street. The service was appointed for half-past eleven o'clock, and the chapel was open at eleven to receive the numerous congregation. There were no invitations. In the centre of the church, immediately in front of the altar, the coffin was placed on a bier. The outer coffin was of polished mahogany, with gilt mediæval mountings and plaques, the lid being surmounted with a Latin cross, and bearing on a heraldic shield the inscription, "Conte Carlo Felice Nicolis di Robilant, Tenente Generale, nato a Torino l'8 Agosto, 1826; passato a miglior vita a Londra il 17 Ottobre, 1888." The deceased General's remains were dressed in uniform before their removal to the chapel on Sunday night. The coffin was surrounded by six tall gilt candelabra, on it were placed the deceased's military hat and sword, and wreaths were adorned with the medals and other decorations gained by him. Chevalier Catalani, Chargé d'Affaires, was early in attendance, and assisted by the other members of the Embassy—namely, Chevalier Polacco, Chevalier Felbricotti, Chevalier Marticelli, and Count Ruspoli—showed the different distinguished personages and members of the Diplomatic Corps into the seats reserved for them. The Countess di Robilant and children entered the chapel about a quarter-past eleven; the Countess almost immediately went to the coffin and knelt by the side during the impressive ceremony. The Marquis of Salisbury came from Hatfield expressly to pay the last tribute of respect to his deceased friend. There were also present Earl Cadogan, Lord Privy Seal, representing the Queen; and Lieut.-General Sir Dighton Probyn, representing the Prince of Wales. Among the foreign Corps Diplomatique were their Excellencies M. de Staal, Russian Ambassador; Count Hatzfeldt, German Ambassador; Rustem Pasha, Turkish Ambassador; and Don Cipriano del Mazo, Spanish Ambassador; the Brazilian, Swedish, Danish, Persian, and Chinese Ministers, the last-named being attended by Sir Halliday Macartney; Count H. Lutzow, representing the Austrian Embassy; Mr. Henry White and Commander Chadwick, of the United States Legation; and M. Jusserand, Chargé d'Affaires, M. Raymand Lecomte and M. Clivot, of the French Embassy. There were several ladies present at the service, including Madame Catalani, Isabella Countess of Wilton, and Mrs. Chadwick. Sir Julian Pauncefote, Under-Secretary of State, from the Foreign Office; Mr. H. Burnley Heath, Consul-General for Italy; and a great many Italian gentry and others resident in this country also attended, the chapel being completely filled. Precisely at half-past eleven o'clock the procession of priests and acolytes entered, and the requiem mass was celebrated. The Hon. and Right Rev. Monsignor Gilbert (Canon) Talbot was the celebrant; the Rev. Philip Cavanagh, deacon; and the Rev. Michael Fitzgerald, sub-deacon. The music was under the direction of the Rev. Edmund Egan; the mass being sung to a plain chant, harmonised by the Rev. C. Cox; and during the service "Quando Corpus," from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," was sung. About half-past twelve the service was concluded by the officiating priests and acolytes standing about the coffin, when it was sprinkled with holy water and incensed. The widowed countess and children were afterwards conducted to their carriage by M. and Madame Catalani; Lord Salisbury and other distinguished members of the congregation retiring, while the Rev. C. Cox played the Dead March in "Saul" and "Be thou faithful unto death," from "St. Paul."

About an hour after the ceremony the body was taken, in an open funeral car, to St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal-green, and was deposited in the catacombs, where it will remain previous to its removal to Italy. A short service, which was conducted by the Right Rev. Monsignor Talbot, at which only relatives were present, took place at the cemetery. The coffin was entirely covered with wreaths of white flowers, from the family, the members of the Embassy, and many friends.

The Governors of St. Peter's Hospital acknowledge the receipt of £250 from the executors of the late Miss Louisa M'Kellar.

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BRIGHTON.—BOARD and RESIDENCE (superior), Stanstead House, 55, Marine-parade, facing sea. Healthiest position, home comforts, moderate terms.—Address W. W.

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CHELSEA.—To be LET, as a FLAT, the lower half of a large house. Five good rooms, one a kitchen. Rent 15s. per week. Apply at 97, Edith-grove, Chelsea.

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FURNISHED DRAWING-ROOM FLOOR, or front bed and dressing rooms. Piano, bath (hot, cold). 30s. inclusive. Three minutes Brixton Station.—104, Stockwell-road.

FURNISHED DRAWING ROOM, two or three Bed Rooms, suitable for gentlemen or small family. Close to Chalk Farm Station. Good cooking and attendance. Inclusive terms, moderate.—173, Gloucester-road, Regent's Park.

FURNISHED (superior) large DRAWING ROOM, with one or two bed rooms. Scrupulously clean, quiet, and comfortable. Convenient for 'bus or rail. Good attendance.—31, Alma-square, Abbey-road, St. John's-wood, N.W.

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HASTINGS.—Families requiring FURNISHED APARTMENTS will find every home comfort, with good cooking. Dining room and bed room, 25s.; drawing room and bed room, with piano, 35s. More bed rooms.—Florence House, 126, Queen's-road.

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OWNER and occupier of house larger than required, would LET to a City gentleman large well FURNISHED SITTING ROOM and BED ROOM adjoining. No lodgers or children. Three in family. Cleanliness, quietness, and comfort. Situation open and pleasant. Near trams and trains.—30, Wilton-road, Parkholme-road, Dalston.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS (best in London) to be LET, comfortably FURNISHED, for gentlemen, 10s. 6d. to 21s. weekly. Good attendance. No extras.—Call or address Proprietor, Imperial Club-chambers, 1, Cursitor-street, Chancery-lane.

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THOSE needing a quiet, happy HOME will find one at 155, Clapham-road. Board and lodging, 12s. a week. Not intended for elderly people.—Y.W.C.A., Clapham, S.W.

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UPPER PARTS, West-end. Best positions. Several to be LET, seven to 10 rooms, adapted for private occupation, Court milliners, dressmakers, and others. Low rents.—Agent, A. W. Bateman, 87, Edgware-road.

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A YOUNG married couple require a small UNFURNISHED FLAT of three or four rooms, with kitchen and bath room, in W. or S.W. districts. Terms moderate.—Address Nemo, Box 511, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

ALL wishing to LET APARTMENTS, or to obtain boarders (town, suburb, country, seaside, or anywhere), should enter their names on our books. Fee 2s. 6d. until suited. No other charge. Numbers suited daily.—Brookes' Apartments Agency, 35, King-street, Cheapside, London. Agencies all over the kingdom.

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BOARD and RESIDENCE REQUIRED, by a lady. Home with one or two ladies, living in or near London, preferred. Terms 15s. per week.—S., 20, Barrington-road, Brixton.

BOARD and RESIDENCE REQUIRED, by a gentleman, in private family. North or West Central District. Bath room indispensable.—Address M. T., Box 507, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

CHAMBERS WANTED. Furnished sitting room, with two or three bed rooms and bath room. Cooking and service preferred.—Address, stating terms, R. 807, Messrs. Deacon's, Leadenhall-street.

COMFORTABLE HOME for a French girl of 15 WANTED, in New Southgate, in a gentleman's family, where there are children. French and conversation given in return for moderate terms.—Address De Malmville, Post Office, New Southgate.

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FURNISHED APARTMENTS WANTED, near Pinner, for six months. Sitting and bed room, with attendance.—Address terms to Mrs. A. R. M., Box 655, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, WANTED, comprising three small bed rooms, one sitting room, and kitchen on one floor, for prolonged stay.—Address J. B., Box 577, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

FURNISHED small ROOMS WANTED (three, clean, sunny), for gentry. Inclusive rent, with very slight attendance, 12s. In or near London. A tiny house might suit. References required.—Write to F. S. R. W., May's Advertising Offices, 162, Piccadilly.

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REQUIRED, BOARD and LODGING, in respectable home, for quiet lad of 16, within a moderate distance of City.—Address full particulars to R. C., at Horncastle's Central Advertising Offices, London.

REQUIRED, by single gentleman (music student), FURNISHED BED and SITTING ROOMS, with attendance, gas, bath room, within one mile of Albert Hall. Keeps dog. Moderate terms. Where are no children or other lodgers preferred. Music, 1, Ilminster-gardens, Lavender-hill, S.W.

REQUIRED, by an invalid lady, good UNFURNISHED BED and SITTING ROOM (combined), with occasional use of furnished sitting room, in W. or N.W. district. Few stairs and w.c. on same floor as bed room essential. Terms must be moderate, and include fire, lights, cooking, and attendance.—Address R. M., 31, Manchester-street, Manchester-square, W.

SINGLE gentleman (out all day) requires two UNFURNISHED ROOMS (as bed and sitting), with attendance. Advertiser, being fond of music, would like to get with some one musical, where he could have home comforts. Brixton or neighbourhood preferred. Children objected to.—Apply, stating lowest inclusive terms, with full particulars, to D., Russell Cottage, Russell-road, Buckhurst-hill.

UNFURNISHED CHAMBERS WANTED, in a respectable house. Good neighbourhood. Terms moderate.—Address full particulars, stating terms, with and without attendance, Comfortable, Horncastle's, Cheapside.

VICTORIA.—WANTED, by married couple, well FURNISHED DINING or DRAWING ROOM FLOOR. Terms inclusive 21s. Permanency if respectable and comfortable. No children.—Address V., Box 507, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

YOUNG gentleman wants SITTING ROOM and BED ROOM, with board, in North Kensington. Terms must be moderate and inclusive.—N. Burrows, Woodlands, Wigan.

ARTICLES for SALE and WANTED.

FURNITURE (high-class, substantial, spotless, and in every respect equal to new). Entire contents of an elegantly furnished drawing room, comprising a double-ended couch, two easy chairs (lady's and gent.'s) and six small chairs, superbly upholstered in a covering of uncommon character; the frames are solid and elegantly carved. There is to correspond the elegant large centre inlaid oval table in burr walnut, very massive, and the handsome occasional table, the large walnut chiffonnier cabinet with marble top and lofty plate-glass back. There is a noble overmantel chimney glass over 60in. high (alone cost nine guineas) mounted with 12 bevelled plates, with shelves for bric-à-brac ornaments, supported by pillars, and an elaborate fender and firebrasses. Also 20 handsome pieces of china and glass included. The owner will take 27 guineas for the whole above enumerated if sold at once. The elegant bed-room and dining-room appointments also for sale, less than half-price. Any part can be sold separate, and arrangements made for sending home in London or into the country (packed free). Can be viewed.—Mr. L. S., Mascotte House, 52, Park-street, Islington, N. Private house, next to shop. Please ask for caretaker.

FURNITURE, genuine SECONDHAND.—A chance rarely met with.—Drawing-room suite, in wool repp, oval walnut centre table, large gilt glass, brass fender irons, Brussels carpet and rug, the lot £7 7s.; handsome saddle-bag suite in walnut frames, and a solid walnut dining table, only £9 10s.; full-size brass-mounted bedstead, spring mattress, wool overlay, bolster, two feather pillows, mahogany chest of five drawers, marble-top washstand, towel-horse, toilet glass, two cane chairs, carpet and rug, £5. All equal to new. Sold separate. Delivered free.—Apply at 340, Old-street (corner of Charlotte-street).

FURNITURE (good secondhand).—A rare opportunity to those about to furnish; can obtain these goods at lower prices than cheap new furniture. Dining-room suite, mahogany frames and real leather, £5 15s.; sideboard, plate-glass back, £1 7s. 6d.; dining table, with extra leaf, 18s. 6d.; drawing-room suite, in rich tapestry and silk plush, £4 10s.; solid walnut octagon table, £1 5s.; handsome overmantel, bevelled plates and shelves, £1 5s.; secondhand bordered carpet, hardly worn, £1 5s.; bed-room suite, complete, with large plate-glass door wardrobe, £4; a massive black and brass bedstead, spring mattress, wool overlay, bolster, and two feather pillows, £2 10s.; large square carpet, 6.6. Delivered free in own vans. Must be sold at once.—A. Lefever, 228 and 230, Old-street, City-road, E.C.

FURNITURE.—Young gentleman, going out to India, wishes to SELL his magnificent furniture, including superb Early English walnut suite, upholstered in Persian saddle-bags and blue velvet, massive 6ft. Early English sideboard, handsomely carved, splendid 6ft. overmantel, dining table, card table, rosewood cabinet and table, pictures, ornaments, &c.—Frederick, 103, Ferndale-road, Brixton (near Bon Marché).

FOURTEEN ROOMS of very fine FURNITURE (almost new) to be SOLD privately, remarkably cheap (together or separate), at the residence of a gentleman. The different woods are: oak and leather suites for dining, reception, and breakfast rooms, inlaid rosewood, satinwood, and gilt, for drawing room, eight bed-room suites of satinwood, ash, rosewood, American walnut, oak, and satin walnut, bedsteads, bedding, piano, carpets, curtains, oak hall furniture, kitchen, china, glass, cutlery, some excellent old plate, and ornaments.—Address D. B., Box 575, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

BED-ROOM SUITES (40). Walnut, birch, and mahogany. Only been in use during the Parliamentary session. Supplied new within the last eight months. Are now being offered at a third their original cost, varying in price from four to 19 guineas. This is an exceptional opportunity to shippers and all about to furnish. Several dining and drawing room suites, at equally low prices; also a large stock of new bedsteads and bedding.—H. Davis, New and Secondhand Furnishing Warehouse, 173, 175, Fulham-road (near South Kensington Station). No connection with any other house of the same name.

GREAT BARGAIN.—The FURNITURE of a 10-roomed HOUSE, perfectly new, to be SOLD for £100, on the East coast, facing sea.—Write to House, May's Advertising Offices, 162, Piccadilly.

SALES BY AUCTION.

By order of the Mortgagees, to cover advances.—Taylor's Auction Rooms, 21, Sloane-street, Belgravia, S.W.—Removed for convenience of sale.—The whole of the magnificent Stock of a well-known firm of Cabinetmakers.

MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the ROOMS, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, and THURSDAY, Nov. 1, 1888, at one o'clock precisely each day, a superb stock of high-class artistic FURNITURE, comprising costly appointments for reception rooms in rosewood and marqueterie, ebony and ivory, walnut, satinwood, and mahogany, several beautiful suites for the drawing room and boudoir, upholstered in the richest silks and satins, Genoa velvets and tapestries, a number of very elegant cabinets of the finest quality of workmanship, noble sideboards with lofty plate-glass backs, dining-room suites, all spring and hair stuffed, handsome bookcases, a number of well-made bed-room suites in inlaid rosewood, mahogany, walnut, satinwood, and other woods, also massive brass bedsteads and bedding, bronzes and china, the usual fittings for hall and staircase, and a multiplicity of useful furnishing items.—On view two days prior to and mornings of sale. Catalogues may be had of the Auctioneers, Messrs. Marler and Bennett, at their Offices, 176 and 178, Sloane-street, Belgravia, S.W., and 63, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, S.W.

Genuine modern nearly new Household Furniture, comprising the elegant appointments of several bed rooms, mahogany winged and other wardrobes, with plate-glass panels, handsome dressing table, with swing plate glass centre, chests of drawers, mahogany Arabian and massive brass bedsteads and bedding; drawing-room settee, chairs stuffed and covered with saddle bags; elegant ebony cabinet, with plate-glass panels, handsome cut-glass chandelier, a 7ft. massive carved oak sideboard, with plate-glass back; a set of extending dining tables, chairs stuffed and covered in morocco, carved oak bookcase, octagon table, very fine carved oak-frame chimney glass, with bevelled-edge plate, pianoforte by [illegible], Brussels and other carpets, ornaments, kitchen utensils, small cellar of wine, and sundry outdoor effects; several valuable oil paintings, by Passmore, Walker, Leal, Marotta, Ferri, Van Hell, and others; a set of artist proof engravings signed by Gustave Doré.

MESSRS. JOHN JACOBS and SONS have received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, 1888, at eleven for twelve o'clock precisely (in consequence of the number of lots), upon the PREMISES, Leacroft, Peak-hill, Sydenham, the whole of the nearly new FURNITURE and EFFECTS as above.—May be viewed Monday and Tuesday prior to sale. Catalogues at the Greyhound, Sydenham; upon the premises; and of the Auctioneers, 37, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.

No. 7, Brunswick-place, Harley-street, W.—A very convenient Residence, in a favourite position, overlooking the park, only a few minutes' walk from Baker-street and Portland-road Stations, Metropolitan Railway, and close to omnibus route, affording easy access to the City and all parts. The accommodation consists of five good bed rooms, fitted bath room, two drawing rooms, double dining room, and usual domestic offices. Held on lease, having about 14 years unexpired, at only £33 per annum, but formerly let at and of the estimated rental value of £145 per annum. With possession.

MESSRS. SAMUEL B. CLARK and SON are instructed by the owner to SELL the above desirable RESIDENCE, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Bank, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 30, 1888, at two o'clock precisely (unless previously disposed of).—May be viewed by orders from the Auctioneers, and particulars and conditions of sale had of Messrs. Ward, Aspin, and Taunton, Solicitors, 37, Lime-street, E.C.; at the Mart, E.C.; and at the Auction and Survey Offices, 2, New Cavendish-street, Portland-place, W. (Telephone No. 3,685.)

Sale This Day and To-morrow.—Stanmer House, 25, Abbey-road, St. John's-wood, N.W. (three minutes' walk from Marlborough-road Station).—Elegant and artistic modern Furniture, comprising bed-room suites in ash, American walnutwood, and Spanish mahogany, elegant Sheraton designed inlaid rosewood drawing-room suite in rich figured silk and plush, cabinets, card and centre tables en suite, two seven-octave upright grand pianofortes by Brinsmead and Tolkien, Turkey, Wilton pile, and Brussels carpets, silk tapestry and lace window curtains, Chippendale bookcase, cabinets and tables en suite, dining room furniture in American walnutwood, oil paintings, watercolour drawings, fine proof engravings, and a quantity of useful effects, as previously advertised.

MESSRS. PHILLIPS and DYER will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS DAY (Tuesday) and TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Oct. 23 and 24, at 12.30 each day precisely. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, at their Offices, 7, Wellington-road, St. John's-wood, and 123, Finchley-road, Swiss Cottage.

This Evening, Oct. 23, at seven o'clock.—Modern Household Furniture, a 7ft. 6in. Spanish mahogany winged wardrobe, a 6ft. walnut winged bookcase, a 5ft. mahogany pedestal writing table, [illegible] deed boxes on iron frames, and effects.

MESSRS. THOMAS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 33, Leicester-square, THIS EVENING, Oct. 23, at seven o'clock, FURNITURE, comprising brass and iron bedsteads, spring and horse hair mattresses, mahogany and walnut washstands, duchesse tables, chests of drawers, and wardrobes with plate-glass doors, a rosewood drawing-room suite, covered in tapestry, [illegible] card and occasional tables, chiffoniers, sets of walnut chairs, couches, and easy chairs covered in figured velvet and leather, sets of mahogany extending dining tables, walnut, oak, and mahogany sideboards, with plate-glass backs, chimney and console glasses, [illegible] clocks and ornaments, china, glass, plated ware, and general furnishing requisites.—On view morning of sale, and catalogues had at the Rooms.

By order of the Mortgagees.—Excellent Investments.—Leasehold House at Canonbury, and a Policy of Insurance.

MESSRS. JONES, LANG, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 30, at two precisely, the following INVESTMENTS:

1. No. 1, Douglas-road, Canonbury. Let at £46 per annum, and held for a long term, at £10 per annum. Three minutes from station and trams.
2. Policy of Assurance for £2,000 in the National Provident Institution, dated June, 1877; payable on death of a gentleman now in his 59th year; together with a bonus of £170 declared last year.

Particulars, with conditions of sale, at the Mart, E.C.; of Messrs. Stevens, Bawtree, and Stevens, 75, Queen Victoria-street, E.C., and Withers, Esqrs.; and of the Auctioneers, 3, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., and 101, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

Deptford and Rotherhithe.

MESSRS. C. D. FIELD and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, THIS DAY, Oct. 23, the following capital INVESTMENTS: [illegible] ROTHERHITHE.—A capital Weekly Property, Nos. 17 and 19, [illegible] DEPTFORD LOWER-ROAD.—Leasehold Residence, [illegible]

MESSRS. GRAHAM, WILLSEA, and CO. will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, [illegible] Great Tower-street, E.C.

MESSRS. H. and A. LAYMAN will SELL, at their MART, [illegible] London-bridge, S.E., THIS DAY (Tuesday), DIAMONDS, jewellery, plate, and plated ware [illegible]

To-morrow, Oct. 24, Attire, piece goods, and miscellanies. [illegible]

On Friday, Oct. 26, Attire, piece goods, and miscellanies. [illegible]

MESSRS. DYER, SON, and HILTON will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY, Oct. [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD, at the [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL by AUCTION, at [illegible] CAMBERWELL-ROAD, [illegible]

MESSRS. SINCLAIR and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW [illegible]

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL by AUCTION, on Thursday, [illegible]

MESSRS. TAYLOR and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at their NORTH-WESTERN REPOSITORY [illegible] THIS DAY (Tuesday), Oct. 23, [illegible]

MESSRS. WARNER, HORTON, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. FRYER and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, on FRIDAY, Oct. 26, [illegible] CONTENTS of RESIDENCE, [illegible]

MESSRS. FRANK JOLLY and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible] HACKNEY [illegible]

MESSRS. FURLONG and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, Woolwich, TO-MORROW, [illegible] 18 ENGLISH CLOCKS [illegible]

MESSRS. GLASIER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY NEXT, Oct. 25, [illegible] FREEHOLD HOUSE and SHOP [illegible]

MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at their LARGE ROOMS, [illegible] TO-MORROW (Wednesday), [illegible]

MESSRS. GEORGE GORDON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. SOUTH, SON, and WHITCOMBE will SELL by AUCTION, at 13 and 15, [illegible] LEATHER [illegible]

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at two o'clock, TO-MORROW, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. LEWIS DAVIS and SON, 13, Greek-street, Soho, W., beg to announce their SALE of [illegible] LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S ATTIRE [illegible] ROOMS, TO-MORROW, Oct. 24, [illegible]

MR. A. F. BEAVEN is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at DENBY LODGE, [illegible] CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, [illegible]

MR. A. F. BEAVEN calls special attention to a very fine OIL PAINTING, "Venus and Cupid," the Pianoforte [illegible]

MR. W. T. MIDDLETON will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, [illegible]

BISLEY'S AUCTION and ESTATE OFFICES, 63, King William-street, opposite the Monument Railway Station, and Chester House, Rotherhithe. Established 1808. Telegraphic address "Apartments, London."

Rotherhithe and Camberwell.

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at two o'clock, the following PROPERTIES:

ROTHERHITHE.—By order of the Executor of the late Mr. William Parkes.—Freeholds: No. 66, Albion-street; Nos. 18 and 40, Clarence-street (close to Rotherhithe Railway Station and Southwark Park). Leaseholds: Nos. 15 and 17, Forsyth-street, Clarence-street, Rotherhithe; Nos. 9 and 10, Robinson's-place, Deptford Lower-road. Held for long terms at low ground rents, the whole producing £136 10s. per annum.

ROTHERHITHE NEW-ROAD, Camberwell.—Two Leasehold Dwelling Houses, Nos. 407 and 409, Rotherhithe New-road (near the Canal Bridge, Old Kent-road). Lease 99 years, less three days, from Sept. 29, 1868, at £7 per annum, producing £57 4s. per annum.—Solicitors, Messrs. Hawks, Stokes, and McKewan, 101, Borough High-street, Southwark.

ON the THAMES at ROTHERHITHE.—A Freehold Dwelling House and Shop, No. 43, Rotherhithe-wall, suitable as a site for a small warehouse or factory, having frontage to the river near Cherry-garden Pier. Rental value £40 per annum. Possession on completion.—Solicitors, Messrs. Marchant and Boswell, 3, George-yard, Lombard-street, and Broadway, Deptford, S.E.

ROTHERHITHE.—Freeholds, close to Rotherhithe Railway Station and Southwark Park, Nos. 7 and 8, Elephant-lane, and No. 42, Church-street. Three freehold dwelling houses producing £46 12s. per annum.—Solicitor, E. Erskine Greville, Esq., Town Hall, Wandsworth, S.W.

Particulars and conditions of sale of the respective Solicitors; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneer, at his Offices, 63, King William-street, City, and Chester House, Rotherhithe.

Old Kent-road.—Eligible Leasehold Property.

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, by order of the Mortgagees, four DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 29, 31, 33, and 35, Verney-road, Rotherhithe New-road, near the Canal Bridge, Old Kent-road, producing £104 per annum. Lease 99 years from March 25, 1878. Ground rent £20 per annum on the four houses.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Hawks, Stokes, and McKewan, Solicitors, 101, Borough High-street, S.E.; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneer, at his Offices, 63, King William-street, City, and Chester House, Union-road, Rotherhithe.

To Quinine Manufacturers and Manufacturing Chemists.—Widmore, near Bromley, Kent.

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, at two o'clock, the newly-erected MANUFACTORY and PREMISES, known as the Widmore Quinine Works, situate midway between the New Bromley and Plaistow Railway Stations, S.E. Railway, together with the extensive fixed and loose plant, comprising eight torpedo and balloon bark extractors, copper stills, lead tanks, air engine, air accumulator, 35-h.p. steam boiler, two steam engines, 6,000ft. one to four inch copper, lead and steam pipe, modern 3in. ram hydraulic press by Pontifex and Wood, and numerous utensils and fittings.—Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale of Messrs. Kimslie, Forsyth, and Kimslie, Solicitors, 27, Leadenhall-street, City.

Southwark Park-road.

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on TUESDAY, Nov. 20, 1888, at two o'clock, by order of the Executors of the late Mrs. Marsh, a compact LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, comprising two shops and a private dwelling house, Nos. 334, 336, and 338, Southwark Park-road, Rotherhithe, let to excellent tenants, and producing £106 12s. per annum. Lease 70 years from 25th June, 1872, at £17 10s. per annum.—Solicitors, Messrs. Watson, Sons, and Room, 12, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Rotherhithe, close to Southwark Park.

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Nov. 20, 1888, at two o'clock, by order of the Administratrix of the late Matthew Batten, deceased, three LEASEHOLD DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 13, 15, and 17, Westlake-road, Silwood-street, Rotherhithe New-road. Let to weekly tenants, producing £72 16s. per annum. Lease 81 years from March 25, 1875, at the extremely low ground rent of £1 10s. per annum on the three houses.—Solicitors, Messrs. Still and Son, 5, New-square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

Particulars of the respective Solicitors, at the Mart; and of the Auctioneer, at his Offices, 63, King William-street, City, and Chester House, Rotherhithe.

This Day.—No. 3, Market-terrace, St. Ann's-road, Stamford-hill (close to St. Ann's, Midland Station, and five minutes' walk from Stamford-hill, Great Eastern Station).

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES as above, THIS DAY (Tuesday), Oct. 23, at twelve for one precisely, capital HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, pictures, books, china, cut glass, ornaments, new van and cart bodies, a black pony, cart, harness, boot repairing machine, and general effects.—May be viewed, and catalogues had on the premises, and of the Auctioneer, 278, Holloway-road, N., and 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C. (Telephone Nos. 7,553 and 1,800.)

This Day.—Useful black Pony, Cart, and Harness.

MR. W. B. HALLETT begs to call attention to the above, which will be included in the SALE at 3, MARKET-TERRACE, Stamford-hill, THIS DAY (Tuesday), as per preceding advertisement.

Friday Next.—111, Old-street, St. Luke's.—The Stock-in-Trade of a Rope and Twine Manufacturer.

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on FRIDAY, Oct. 26, at twelve for one precisely, the stock of ROPE, String, Twine, Coal and Corn Sacks, Nose-bags, Tarpaulins, &c.; also the Shop Fixtures.—May be viewed the day prior, and catalogues had of the Auctioneer, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C., and 278, Holloway-road, N. (Telephone Nos. 1,800 and 7,553.)

Saturday Next.—Hallett's Auction Rooms, 278, Holloway-road, N.—Valuable modern Pictures, including a large number of works exhibited at the Royal Academy, Royal Institute, Royal Society of British Artists, and other celebrated exhibitions.

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, as above, on SATURDAY, Oct. 27, at one for two o'clock precisely, about 150 original PAINTINGS and WATERCOLOURS by

F. Goodall, R.A.	F. R. Morris, A.R.A.	W. L. Wyllie, R.I.
R. Ansdell, R.A.	Carl Haag, R.W.S.	H. Johnson, R.I.
C. Landseer, R.A.	E. Ellis, R.B.A.	H. B. Roberts, R.I.
C. Stanfield, R.A.	C. A. Smith, R.B.A.	J. Scott, R.I.
W. T. C. Dobson, R.A.	J. R. Noble, R.B.A.	Samuel Palmer

and other artists.—May be viewed two days prior, and catalogues had of the Auctioneer, 278, Holloway-road, N., and 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C. [illegible]

Sound Investments, suitable for trust or other funds.

MR. LEOPOLD FARMER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, [illegible] KILBURN.—[illegible] ANERLEY.—[illegible]

Shop Property for Investment.

MR. LEOPOLD FARMER will SELL, at the MART, E.C., on 31st Oct., [illegible] LEASEHOLD SHOPS [illegible] Kilburn.—Particulars obtained at Auction Offices, Kilburn, N.W.

Forthcoming Sale.—Westbourne Hall, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater.

MR. WILLIAM WHITELEY (of Westbourne-grove) will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, as above, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible]

MR. LUCKHURST is instructed to SELL the above PROPERTY by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

MR. GEO. NEWMAN will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Nov. 13, [illegible]

MR. F. HOLLOWAY will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] PENTONVILLE-ROAD, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, [illegible] ORGAN BUILDER, [illegible]

MR. JAMES G. PONDER (in conjunction with Messrs. NEWBERRY and CO.) is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] LEASE of the PREMISES, [illegible]

MR. MATTHEW MILES (late of Warlters, Lovejoy, and Miles) is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible]

MR. MARK LIELL will SELL by AUCTION, at the MASONS' HALL TAVERN, Basinghall-street, E.C., on THURSDAY NEXT, [illegible]

MR. S. BETTS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 66, High-street, Homerton, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Oct. 24, [illegible] UTENSILS of a BUILDER, [illegible]

Walham-green Hall (facing Walham-green Station).

MR. EDWIN WARR KING will SELL by AUCTION, THIS EVENING, Oct. 23, at WALHAM-GREEN HALL, [illegible] FURNITURE, [illegible]

MR. JOHN BOTT will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on THURSDAY NEXT, Oct. 25, at eleven sharp, [illegible]

MR. HENRY SMALLMAN has been instructed by the [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, [illegible] TRADE MACHINERY, [illegible]

MR. G. NICOLL will SELL the above by AUCTION, at 14, GEORGE-YARD, Fenchurch-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, [illegible] Boots and Shoes [illegible]

MR. HALTRIDGE will SELL by AUCTION, at WARLEY MOUNT (close to Brentwood Station), on THURSDAY, 25th inst., [illegible]

To-morrow.—Removed from 1, Cambridge-terrace, W.

MR. J. SEAGRAM RICHARDSON will SELL by AUCTION, at Mr. HIBBARD'S SALE ROOMS, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

MR. J. SUSMAN will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at six o'clock.

STIMSON'S AUCTION and ESTATE OFFICES, 2, New Kent-road, S.E. (opposite the Elephant and Castle), occupy the most prominent position in South London, affording unequalled publicity—so essential in these times—to all Auction Announcements.—Telegraphic address, "Servate, London."

Thursday Next.—New-cross-gate.—Freehold House, with stabling, occupying a splendid position, and suitable for conversion into business premises.—With possession.

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, the FREEHOLD commanding double-fronted corner RESIDENCE, with stabling for four horses, coachhouse, with man's rooms, yard, and gateway, &c., known as Oak Hall House, New-cross-gate, adjoining the White Hart Tavern, containing 11 rooms and conveniences. The property has a frontage of about 17ft., and occupies the most prominent corner in the neighbourhood. Estimated rental £100 per annum.—Particulars of C. G. Woodroffe, Esq., Solicitor, 14, Great Dover-street, S.E.; at the Mart; and of Mr. Stimson, 2, New Kent-road, S.E.

Thursday Next.—Excellent Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at two, the following PROPERTIES:

NEW-CROSS-GATE.—Three Leasehold Houses, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Henson-street, let weekly, producing £70 4s. per annum. Term 60 years, at £9 ground rent.—Solicitor, C. G. Woodroffe, Esq., 14, Great Dover-street, S.E.

NEW-CROSS-GATE.—Two excellent Houses, Nos. 13 and 15, Hatcham Park-road, each containing seven rooms, &c., with large garden. Let at £2 10s. each monthly.—Solicitors, Messrs. Routh, Stacey, and Castle, 14, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, W.C.

CLAPHAM-ROAD (near).—The excellent corner Residence, No. 22 (formerly No. 12), Oval-road, Fentiman-road, containing eight rooms and conveniences. Let at the low rent of £32 per annum. Lease 35 years, at £4 10s. ground rent.—Solicitors, Messrs. Birt and Follett, Borough High-street, S.E.

WALWORTH-ROAD (Main).—With Possession.—The important corner House and Shop, No. 260, Walworth-road, containing six rooms, show room, shop, &c., with excellent basement. Rental value £130 per annum. Lease 60 years, at £14.—Solicitors, Messrs. Gush, Philips, Walters, and Williams, 3, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

WALWORTH.—By order of Executors.—The double-fronted corner House and Shop, No. 6, South-street, East-street. Let to an oilman at £40 per annum. Lease 75 years, at £7.—Solicitor, J. B. C. Huxham, Esq., 42, Bedford-row, W.C.

PECKHAM.—By order of the Executrix of Mr. W. Jones, deceased.—The capital House, No. 60, Lausanne-road. With possession. Term 70 years.—Solicitors, Messrs. Wyatt and Barnard, 145, Cannon-street, E.C.

PECKHAM.—Two Houses, Nos. 34 and 36, Stanbury-road, Queen's-road, and two-stall stable in rear. No. 34 let at £30 per annum, No. 36 with possession. Lease 87 years, at £9 ground rent. Solicitor, Daniel Stock, Esq., 171, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

LOWER TULSE-HILL.—By order of the Mortgagees.—Two Freehold 10-roomed Residences, Nos. 44 and 46, Arlingford-road, Water-lane. Gardens, stabling, coachhouse. Let at £40 and £36 per annum.—Solicitors, Messrs. Abbot, Pope, Brown, and Abbot, Shannon-court, Bristol, and Walter White, Esq., 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, W.C.

May be viewed. Particulars, &c., of the Solicitors; at the Mart; and of Mr. Stimson, 2, New Kent-road, S.E.

Putney Bridge.—For Occupation or Investment.—Excellent modern Residences, situate in Fulham, about five minutes from Putney Bridge Station on the Metropolitan District Railway.

MR. WALTER HALL will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on MONDAY, Nov. 12, at two o'clock precisely, the following:

No. 2, Oxberry-avenue. For investment.
No. 4, Oxberry-avenue. For investment.
No. 36, Waldemar-avenue. For investment.
No. 50, Waldemar-avenue. For occupation.
No. 52, Waldemar-avenue. For occupation.
No. 32, Fulham Palace-road. For investment.

All well-built houses, the rental value of which is £46 a year each. Four are let and two are empty. Further particulars may be had of the Solicitors to the estate, and of Mr. Walter Hall, 32, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Preliminary.—Notting-hill.—Excellent Leasehold Investment, comprising first-class Business Premises and Cottage Property, situate on the main road, close to Notting-hill-gate Station, and known as Nos. 122, 124, 124a, and 126, High-street; Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Uxbridge-terrace; and No. 1a, Bulmer-place. Producing an actual and estimated rental of £530 per annum. Held for about 30 years unexpired, at moderate ground rents.—In five lots.

MR. WALTER HALL will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on NOV. 12, at two o'clock. Particulars and conditions of sale of Messrs. Bastard and Son, Solicitors, 2, Brabant-court, E.C., and of Mr. Walter Hall, Auctioneer and Surveyor, 32, Chancery-lane.

Freehold Ground Rent of £30 per annum (in one collection), secured upon Nos. 1 to 5, Sharman-place, Storey-street, North Woolwich, the rack rental value of which is nearly £160 per annum.

MR. WALTER HALL will offer the above by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on MONDAY, Nov. 12, at two o'clock.—Particulars of T. Dixon, Esq., Solicitor, Duke-street, Chelmsford, and of Mr. Walter Hall, 32, Chancery-lane.

Beckenham.—7, Cedars-road.—Household Furniture, pianoforte, harmonium, valuable books, paintings, few engravings by Doré and others, china, glass, and effects.

MR. W. LEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on FRIDAY, 26th inst., at one o'clock precisely, the CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE.—On view day prior.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, Railway Bridge, Beckenham.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—On Thursday Next, Oct. 25, at eleven precisely, about 500 lots of Household Furniture and Effects, removed from Wellington, West Hayling, and several private residences, for absolute sale; also by order of the High Bailiff of Bloomsbury County Court.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 500 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising the contents of bed rooms, brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, mahogany chests of drawers, marble-top washstand and duchesse tables, wardrobes with plate-glass doors, Japanned bed room suites, Brussels, velvet-pile, and other carpets, rugs, fenders, chimney glasses, overmantels, cottage pianoforte in walnut case by Collard and Collard, ditto by Moore and Moore, harmonium, full-size billiard table and appurtenances by Burroughes and Watts, two bagatelle boards, sideboards with plate-glass backs, handsome buhl cabinets, Dresden china, silver-plated items, sets of dining tables, several drawing and dining room suites, cabinets, bookcases, china, glass, linen, feather beds, and kitchen utensils.—On view to-morrow, and catalogues post free.

This Day.—No. 5, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square (three minutes' walk from Piccadilly-circus).—This Day, Oct. 23, at twelve o'clock, capital Furniture, [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, including polished pine and mahogany WARDROBES, [illegible]—On view until time of sale.

On View.—No. 5, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square.—To-morrow (Wednesday), Oct. 24, at five [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 420 lots of FURNITURE.—On view this day, and catalogues post free.

This Day.—Furniture Buyers and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Official Receiver and the Trustee.—Estates of W. W. Alexander, of Hammersmith, J. Wells, of Harrow-road, [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at twelve o'clock, the well-made modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, 1888, at twelve for one o'clock, [illegible] FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, [illegible]

South London Auction Mart, Brixton-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E.—Under Bill of Sale, by order of the Sheriff of Surrey, &c.—[illegible]

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, as above, at [illegible] THIS EVENING.—On view. Catalogues now ready.

On View This Day.—By order of Executors.—Without Reserve.—[illegible]

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at [illegible]

Sale at the Mart, To-morrow (Wednesday), Oct. 24, at two, by [illegible]

INMAN SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS. [illegible]

At the Mart, on Thursday, Nov. 15, at two:

CITY of LONDON.—[illegible]

JAMES WOOLVERTON and GEORGE W. GILES will SELL by AUCTION, at the STAR HOTEL, [illegible] MANUFACTURING PREMISES, [illegible]

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. George J. Watts.—[illegible]

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] LIVE and DEAD STOCK, [illegible]

Order of Sale of Furniture and Effects This Day (Tuesday).

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 157 and 159, [illegible]—THIS DAY'S SALE will consist of [illegible] FURNITURE of kitchen and servants' offices; [illegible]

On View.—Taylor's Auction Rooms, 21, Sloane-street, S.W.—[illegible]

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall), AUCTION ROOMS, 21, [illegible] TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at one.

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30. Horses, Carriages, &c. [illegible]—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1803.

STAPLETON'S.—15 Great Eastern Railway DRAUGHT HORSES, on THURSDAY NEXT, by AUCTION, [illegible]—Now on view.

STAPLETON'S.—16 HORSES, from the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, on THURSDAY NEXT, by AUCTION, without reserve, direct from work of the company's.—Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at eleven o'clock. [illegible]—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

THIS DAY.—Irish Horses.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—10 sharp young HORSES, [illegible] will be SOLD by AUCTION.

THIS DAY.—Irish Horses.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—[illegible] HORSES, [illegible] the property of Mr. E. Delany, will be SOLD by AUCTION.—Now on view.

THIS DAY.—Cab Stock.—By order of the Sheriff of Middlesex.—Mr. WARD is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, [illegible] HORSES, three Hansom and Clarence Cabs, [illegible]

THIS DAY.—Cab and Jobmaster's Stock.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—10 useful HORSES, [illegible] will be SOLD by AUCTION, without reserve.—On view.

THIS DAY.—Contract Horses.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—Four HORSES, warranted [illegible]

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, [illegible]—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, [illegible]—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

CARRIAGES, Harness, Coachmakers' Materials, &c.—[illegible] THIS DAY, Oct. 23, [illegible] BAKER-STREET CARRIAGE BAZAAR, [illegible]

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—The "Comets" Brighton and London Summer Coaches.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Oct. 24, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, absolutely without reserve, 75 well-selected seasoned young HORSES, comprising weight-carrying hunters, carriage pairs, stepping brougham horses, fast trotters, and match teams, which have been working daily during the summer season in the "Comet" coaches up to the 20th inst. They will be warranted to answer the description given in the catalogue, are fit for immediate use, and are now on view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, London (established 1753).—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES and CARRIAGES, EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 10.30 o'clock precisely. The Sale To-morrow (Wednesday), Oct. 24, will include upwards of 250 Brougham and Phaeton Horses from Messrs. East and Co., Messrs. Wimbush and Co., Mr. H. Clark, and other Jobmasters, with hacks and harness horses, cobs, ponies, and cart horses, from noblemen, gentlemen, and the trade; also new and secondhand carriages, harness, &c. Sales and Valuations in town or country. No dealing allowed on the part of any one connected with the establishment.—W. and S. FREEMAN, Proprietors.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—On SATURDAY NEXT, 27th inst., will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, six surplus HORSES, from Messrs. W. A. Higgs and Co., Tea Importers.—On view Thursday.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Royal Forest Hotel Coach Horses.—On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, eight HORSES, which have been running in the above coach throughout the season up to date of sale.—On view Monday next.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY.—TO-DAY (Tuesday), commencing at eleven, will be sold upwards of 150 HORSES of various descriptions, suitable for professional gentlemen, tradesmen, cab proprietors, and others; active young cart and van horses for town and agricultural purposes; also a large assortment of new and secondhand carriages, cabs, carts, harness, &c. Valuations for all purposes in town and country.—HERBERT RYMILL, Proprietor.

RICHMOND.—Jobmaster's Business and Stock.—By order of the Executrix of the late Mr. G. Williams, of 5, King-street, Richmond.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY NEXT, at one o'clock, the valuable LEASES and GOODWILL of the JOB and LIVERY BUSINESS, established upwards of 40 years; also the working stock, comprising nine harness horses, three landaus, three broughams, omnibus, waggonette, victoria, hansom cab, dog-cart, harness, and sundries.—On view to-morrow (Wednesday). Particulars and catalogues of the Auctioneer, Barbican, E.C.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Tuesday), 30 quick-stepping, useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Widger, M. Quinlivan, and R. Ryan.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Cart and Van Horses.—By order of Mr. G. Heath, of Blackheath-hill.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, E.C., on FRIDAY NEXT, 20 superior CART and VAN HORSES, from five to seven years old, all warranted good workers, including several with great weight and substance. Suitable for coal merchants, brewers, stone merchants, and others requiring exceptionally powerful and good-looking horses.—On view two days prior.

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